WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally high over this province, and milder weather is slowly spreading inland on the Pacific Slope. Moderately cold weather prevails in the Prairies.

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FORTY-ONE MILLION RATE SUBSIDY STRUCK

EAST EUROPE APPALLED BY ARCTIC COLD

Forty-Nine Below Zero Reported From Southeast of Germany — Twenty-Two Below Zero in Berlin

NO SUCH WINTER FOR CENTURIES

Frost Cracks Bridge at Breslau — Rhine Frozen From Bank to Bank—350,000 Unemployed

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Cold of a greater intensity than has been recorded since 1890 was experienced Silesia today. Reports indicated at the frigidity extended well into the Balkan States.

Forty-nine degrees below zero, Centigrade, was the temperature recorded from Landeshut, Silesia, nothing to equal this had been seen there. It was said, for 219 years.

Berlin, with a mark of twenty-two degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, had the coldest spell in 130 years. Breslau registered five below.

Three children were frozen in a sleigh near that city.

Breslau was startled by a heavy detonation just before daylight. It was found that the frost had cracked one of the bridges over the River Ober, leaving a gap nearly an ninth the across the bridge from one rapel to the other.

Two persons were frozen to death the streets of Berlin, while 250 were given treatments for frostbite. ds dropped dead from trees in a Tiergarten.

Dolagne said it had the coldest ntemal time since 1895. The River une was frozen from bank to bank the famous Lorelei Rock, as extremely rare occurrence.

Building and allied trades and ansport work were seriously affected. The number of unemployed men Berlin being increased to 350,000. Grove diggers had to use dynamite.

IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Britain, like neighbors on the Continent, today felt the lowest temperature of s present Winter and in some ces the coldest in many years. ndon was free from snow, but freezing all day in biting winds with a mercury ranging as low as enty-two degrees.

In South Somerset and South rset a blizzard piled big snowdrifts which blocked highway transrt. The mountainous districts Monmouthshire had drifts four d deep.

Veteran London-Paris air pilots ghting at Croydon field said that s cold in the upper air was the est intense they had experienced ten years of cross-Channel flying. e forecast is for shingard-like ather.

VANCOUVER WANTS GRANTS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—Alderman John Bennett, W. H. Lembke d E. W. Dean were appointed by e city council Monday as a legation to Victoria to interview e Government and press for a ntinuance of the grants to schools d roads that were enjoyed by mi Cory and South Vancouver to to amalgamation.

From the Colonist Tower

Tuesday Feb. 12

43rd Day, 1929

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to derate winds, continued fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Sun Rises: 7:36 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:29 o'clock.

High Tide: 6:25 a.m., 1.5 feet.
Low Tide: 11:32 p.m., 3.3 feet.

Sport

Bobby Jones may play here this Summer.

Victoria Cubs drop hard-fought battle to Lions.

Vancouver will take on local team at Willows tonight.

Horsesliers begin buying new ste for stadium.

Navy

cal and Provincial—
Opposition defeated in effort to have select committee inquire into Kaslo-Slocan election.
Sum of $28,000 appropriated for betterments to Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway.
City budget for current year is tabled in City Council.
Alloway taken in hand.
minion, Imperial and Foreign—
Interest rate on Europe unparalleled for centuries.

Bey of Tunis Dies

TUNIS, South Africa, Feb. 11.—Sidi Mohamed El Habir Bey, who mounted the throne of Tunis in 1922, died today at the age of seventy-one. His successor, Ahmed Bey, will be invested.

Prince Not To Sell All His Horses

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The secretary of the Prince of Wales said today that the report published here yesterday that the Prince had decided to abandon all politics and racing and hunting was exaggerated. The Prince was at his hunting lodge near Melton Mowbray, but the official explanation came from York House, his London residence. The secretary explained that the Prince had decided not to enter any point-to-point races this year. Therefore he was selling some, but not all, of his horses. The secretary added:

"His Highness prefers to dispose of those horses rather than keep them at Melton Mowbray, calling their heads off."

New Deputy Minister of Railways

MR. B. A. C. HENRY

Director of the bureau of economics of the Canadian National Railways, who has been appointed deputy minister of railways, succeeding the late Major Graham Bell.

DEBATE AT OTTAWA IS CUT SHORT

Oratory on Speech From Throne Occupies Only About Five Hours—No Opposition Amendment

NO ELECTION THIS YEAR, SAYS PREMIER

Mr. Bennett Accuses Government of Lack of Adequate Policy for Development—Mr. King Replies

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Without division and after one of the shortest debates in many years, the House of Commons today adopted the motion for an address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Somewhat over five hours were required by the mesaure in disposing of a number on the seasonal programme which sometimes takes three weeks.

Eight speakers in all, including the mover and seconder, participated in the debate. Of this number, six speakers contributed to the discussion, namely, including the Prime Minister, Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, and Robert Gardiner, U.F.A. leader.

Mr. Bennett, at the outset of his address, stated that there was no amendment from the Conservative opposition. He regretted that the Speech consisted of "glittering generalities" and that the Opposition would deal with legislation when it was introduced by the Government.

The address disposed of, the House will proceed tomorrow to consideration of Government and private bills as are available.

NO SNAP ELECTION

The speech of the Prime Minister was featured by some announcements of more than passing interest. Mr. King informed the House, in answer to a question by Mr. Bennett, that the Government proposes to create a separate portfolio of fisheries with a minister and department.

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AMENDMENT TO FITZSIMMONS BILL DEFEATED

Opposition Loses in Fight for Committee Inquiry Into Kaslo-Slocan Election

HON. R. L. MAITLAND JOINS ARGUMENT

An amendment to the bill to indemnify and relieve Captain James Fitzsimmons of his seat in the Legislature as a member of the Legislature, and for the appointment of a select committee of the House to inquire thoroughly as to all facts pertaining to the recent election in the constituency of Kaslo-Slocan, and further to consider if it was not right and just that Mr. O. S. Leary should be declared the duly elected member for that constituency, raised a division of the House yesterday afternoon's session.

Hon. R. L. Maitland made it clear that this contract which Captain Fitzsimmons held from the Government was assignable and was not to be subject to the whim of any department of the Government as to whether it should be assigned or not. Captain Fitzsimmons had got his contract was assignable and there was no reproach on his part in trying to do something underhanded. If irregularities were carried to the extreme, said Mr. Maitland, the holding of a farm permit from the Government might be prominent in bringing about disqualification.

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President of Noranda Announces Refinery

MR. JAMES Y. MURDOCH

President of Noranda Mines, Ltd., has announced that Noranda will build a refinery at Montreal East, Province of Quebec, Canada, to realize the new value of the copper output of Eastern Canada has been sent to the United States for refining. The Consolidated Company has no other refinery in Ontario or Quebec.

SNOWSTORMS TO BE WORTH $20,000,000

Lading Lumber Operators of Pacific Northwest Say Enforced Shut-Down of Camps Is Great Boon

OVERPRODUCTION BROUGHT TO HALT

SEATTLE, Feb. 11.—In a copyrighted article the Seattle Times today states that leading operators expect the lumber industry of Western Washington, Western Oregon and British Columbia to reap between $20,000,000 and $25,000,000 during 1929 due to snow blanketing these areas.

"That is the reward they predict from the curtailment of operations that the snowfall enforced where arbitration and persuasion failed," the article stated.

"The sum is computed on the basis of an average increase of $5 per thousand feet of lumber over the price that was in effect at this time a year ago on the area's indicated production of 12,000,000,000 feet a year.

OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED

"From now on everything is dependent on the ability of the lumbermen to keep in balance with prosperity," The Times credited one leading operator as stating. "It is hoped that under the leadership already established and as a result of the position taken by Colonel W. O. Greeley, manager of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, toward regulation of production in pace with demand, that the industry will utilize the opportunity to remain on a permanently paying basis."

Colonel Greeley stressed the necessity of curtailing production at a meeting of West Coast lumbermen in January, but a few large influential operators refused to take any part in such a programme. The same which came in that month forced a tie-up longer than that prescribed in the theoretical curtailment period.

"The situation now before us," adds another operator, "is that the industry goes in the Spring demand in a strong position and that buyers have to take the price set by the mills."

SS ALLOWAY IS IN TOW OF SS. MONTAUK

Message From Crippled Steamer Indicates Possibility That Aid of Another Vessel May Be Required

GALE IS BLOWING; BAROMETER FALLING

SEATTLE, Feb. 11.—A radio dispatch from Dutch Harbor, Alaska, to the naval radio station at Bremerton today in respect to the attempt made to tow the Alloway's weak radio into today and told of the comparative safety of the vessel. Interference from other vessels was blamed for the lack of communication from the Alloway by radio operators.

The message as transmitted to Bremerton follows:

"Montauk has low line on Alloway. We may not have steam enough for the radio or steering gear in a few hours. Keep in touch with Montauk, she may lose us or have to let us go. Hope not. If cutter Chelan keeps coming may not be so bad in the end. Southeast gale rough seas, barometer still falling."

The consignment cutter Chelan, on its first mercy errand since it arrived here in December, left Seattle early Saturday for the Alloway. She is expected to run into the gale some time tonight and shipping men here said the Chelan would not reach the Alloway before Thursday at the earliest.

The whereabouts of the Brinnyn, which late yesterday got a line aboard the Alloway but was forced to let her go when she became undanageable in the gale, was unknown. She was believed to be still in the vicinity, however, the exact position being undetermined because of radio interference. The Alloway was first reported in trouble with damaged engines early Friday. They were repaired and she continued on her way to the Orient when the engines again became disabled and she sent out a second distress call early Sunday. The Alloway is to be towed when she reaches Japan.

Made Chancery Judge

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Arthur P. Luxmore has been appointed judge of the Chancery Division of the High Court in succession to Mr. Justice Tomlin, recently appointed Lord of Appeal. Judge Luxmore is a former English international and Cambridge University Rugby player. He has been Mayor of New Romney, Kent, for several years.

To Send 1,000 Birds to Big Poultry Show

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Canadian breeders will exhibit at the neighborhood of 1,000 birds at the World's Poultry Congress, to be held at the Crystal Palace, London, in July, 1930, according to a statement given out by P. C. Elford, Dominion poultry husbandman and president of the World's Poultry Science Association. Canada will also lend educational exhibit.

ISLAND LINE PROGRAMME IS OUTLINED

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Will Continue Betterment Programme at Cost of $253,000

NEW BRIDGE OVER NANAIMO RIVER

Additional Equipment to Be Installed in Machine Shops at Russell This Year

THE programme of betterment work on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway for 1929 represents an expenditure of more than $253,000. It continues the policy inaugurated several years ago of maintaining the Island lines at the standard of main line service on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The allocation of the annual appropriation, according to the various needs of the railway, was announced yesterday by Mr. J. M. Clemens, manager.

The sum of $60,000 is set aside for relaying track where necessary with eighty-pound steel rails. For this, $40,000 is appropriated. Ballasting will be carried out at a cost of $15,000.

For the purpose of continuing a policy which the Canadian Pacific uses in various parts of its system, to keep down weeds with a specially devised chemical spray operated from tank cars, $5,000 is set aside this year on the Island. Success in the past appears to warrant its further use. It was said, in explaining the system.

The bridge programme for bridges will be less extensive than usual, as a large number of permanent spans have been erected during the past five years over rivers and creeks, and $25,000 is allotted in this requirement apart from a further sum of $17,000 in lake carried of the new span across the Nanaimo River between Cassidy and Fiddick's.

For the renovation of fences, platforms and similar requirements, $25,000 is appropriated, with $13,000 for wharves. The company has wharves at Esquimalt, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Nanoose Bay and Port Alberni, so that the latter sum is essential for repairs.

The equipment at the company's machine shops at Russell is to be extended, and for that purpose $4,000 is provided.

In addition, for miscellaneous requirements there is appropriated $50,000, making a total of $253,000.

Three-Quarters Of City's Signs Are Outlaw

The City Council learned last evening from the report of Mr. S. L. Wilson, chief electrical inspector, that out of 486 signs erected in this city, 440 have been put up without the sanction of permits. One hundred and seven are illuminated signs and forty have reflected illumination. There are twenty-four signs in the city that have no apparent owner or licensee. Twenty-five signs are erected too low. One hundred and twenty-one are dilapidated and in need of paint. With the present bylaw, 121 signs would comply.

Of those which would come under the proposed by-law, which the aldermen considered in committee last night by clause, only eighty-four would comply with its provisions. Mr. Wilson reported, stating that on an average half the illuminated signs are not lighted at night. Since May last year, 90 signs were erected, nearly all Neon gas signs, almost all of which would comply with the by-law.

Home Well No. 1 Producing Big Flow of Naphtha

CALGARY, Feb. 11.—Home Well No. 1 on the Turner Valley field, yesterday began producing a flow of naphtha preliminary to a production test. It is producing more than barrels right now on No. 1 separator.

This was the statement made by Colonel Ralph Ross, the Home production manager of the Imperial Oil Company, after he had returned from Turner Valley and a visit to the great Home well which came into huge production early Sunday morning.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 11—Two baby grizzlies were burned to death here tonight in a fire which destroyed their home. The tiny victims were Marian, two years, and Donna May, eighteen months old, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey.

MAYOR'S POLICY TO ESTABLISH RESERVE FUNDS IS ENDORSED

City Council Adopts Unanimously Proposal to Strike Tax Rate and Establish Reserve Funds for Fire, Police and Public Works Equipment and Contingent Liability

Final Date for Passing of Tax Rate Is Set for March 4

In Addressing Council, Mayor Maintains That Provision Should Be Made From Year to Year to Cover Depreciation in Equipment of Various Service Departments of City

THE City Council last night set the mill rate for Victoria provisionally at forty-one mills and endorsed the recommendation that reserve funds be established for each department of the civic service where it unanimously adopted the policy of a resolution introduced by Mayor Herbert Anscomb at the City Council sitting in estimates committee last night.

"That the council set forty-one mills as the rate for the year and that from whatever this rate will produce, plus all other revenue, the following items be deducted:

"Reserve for fire, police and public works department: fire, $7,500; police, $2,500; and public works, $5,000. Reserve for contingent liabilities, $12,500

"Special items to be deducted, additions for fire and police departments and unconclusable expenditures.

"Further, that the city comptroller be instructed to calculate the percentage of consolidated expenditure available to each of the major spending departments based on last year's figures and to advise the heads of the respective departments of such amounts, and further that the head of each department be instructed in place before the estimate committee details of how they propose to allocate such sums not later than February 18."

MAYOR'S ANALYSIS

"A partial analysis of the city business satisfies me of two things: First, that the fire department has been neglected; no new equipment having been purchased since 1926; and this for a department of the civic service that should be kept up

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CITY BUDGET FOR CURRENT YEAR TABLED

Comptroller D. A. Macdonald Files Estimates Showing Proposed Expenditures of $2,665,588.06

RECEIPTS SET AT $950,866

Estimated expenditures for 1929 as filed by City Comptroller D. A. Macdonald at last night's meeting of the City Council show that $2,665,588.06 is required by Victoria to carry on business for the current year. This amount includes $475,000 for the School Board and $192,070 for the Police Commission, and does not include the extra expenditure of $145,000 asked by the School Board for a new technical school.

Of the $2,665,588.06 that it is estimated the city will require, $1,646,673.44 is uncontrollable expenditure, and $1,178,915.06 is controllable expenditure.

Revenue from all sources, except land and improvements, are estimated at $981,826.78, less unpaid accounts of $12,194.63 and less 1929 prepaid taxes received in 1928, $18,766.79, leaving a total of $950,865.56. When this figure is subtracted from the estimated expenditures, there remains a sum of $1,714,721.50 to be provided for out of taxes or by receipts other than taxes on land and improvements.

RESURFACING PAVING

Included in the estimates is a vote of $12,700 for resurfacing paving on Douglas Street, Belleville Street and Pandora Avenue. The expenditure last year in resurfacing pavement was $10,246.85.

The estimated cost of maintenance of streets, lanes and sidewalks is set down as $20,980 during the current year, as compared with $20,180 it expended on this work in 1928.

The city last year made a total grant of $41,000 to the Jubilee Hospital, and the estimate of the city's contribution to this institution during 1929 is set at $35,000, or a reduction of $6,000 in the grant.

Provision is made in the park estimates for $1,300 for painting

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FLOODS COSTLY IN AUSTRALIA

SERIOUS DAMAGE IN NEW SOUTH WALES FOLLOWS TORRENTIAL RAINS

Worst in Forty Years—Damage in One Town $2,500,000—Many Homeless

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 11 (Copyright by Reuter)—The floods in the districts of Gloucester and Wauchope are subsiding today after causing serious damage to town property and very heavy loss to farmers. The twelve persons imprisoned in the Royal Hotel at Gloucester have been rescued and communication with the flooded area are being partly restored.

The floods, caused by torrential rains, were the worst in forty years and at the town of Kempsey, N.S.W., damage amounting to $2,500,000 in terms of people of this town were made temporarily homeless.

ESTATES OF CHURCH TO BE CONFISCATED

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—In a statement published by Mexican City newspapers today, President Emilio Portes Gil accuses Catholic church elements with fomenting trouble in Mexico and announces estates would be confiscated in order to quell their anti-government movements.

Confiscated estates, he said would be distributed among peasants.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE

HERCULES, Feb. 11.—Three men lost their lives here today when a gelatin packer in the Hercules powder plant exploded with a roar that was heard for twenty miles. Fourth man was buried thirty feet by the blast but escaped with minor injuries.

Those killed were packing gelatin into cartridges when the explosion occurred.

Man Ready to Claim Merit If Paid $10.00

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 11.—London has long been noted for its honest men, but it was discovered last night that one citizen has equaled George Washington's famous record and has never told a lie. He said he confessed at a religious meeting and thereby won a $10 bill.

During a stirring sermon on "Sin," Rev. James McGinley, Baptist evangelist, offered to give a $10 bill to anyone in the congregation who could swear he had never told a lie. The Londoner calmly walked on the platform and claimed the money.

This was the embarrassing part of the affair—at least for the preacher. When he reached for the money he found that he did not have $10 on his person, and was forced to defer payment.

OSTEND MAIL FERRY SINKS NEAR DOVER

Channel Steamer Hits Rock —Forty-Eight Passengers Saved in Lifeboats Despite Heavy Seas

CARGO, BAGGAGE AND FEW VESSEL LOST

DOVER, England, Feb. 11.—The Channel steamer Ville de Liege sank near here tonight, with the mails, baggage and cargo it was carrying, after striking a rock. The forty-eight passengers were saved, but were almost paralyzed with cold and were encased in clinking Spanish ice.

The steamer was nearing the end of its run from Ostend and the passengers, who had suffered from the extreme cold while crossing the North Sea were crowding forward eagerly to landing when the ship struck. The lights on the ship went out almost immediately. The passengers rushed to the lifeboats despite the heavy seas, but in so doing nearly all of them were drenched with spray as the waves broke over the rocks and the ship.

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LABOR COURT IN AUSTRALIA MAY BE ENDED

Commonwealth May Revert to Strikes as Means to Settle Disputes Between Labor and Capital

UNIONS TO IGNORE ARBITRATION LAW

MELBOURNE, Feb. 11 (C.P. Cable via Reuter's).—The first move in the decision of the American trade unions to boycott the Federal arbitration court was made tonight, when Judge Lukin will be asked by the Carters and Drivers' Union to cancel the union's registration. Nearly 200,000 workers are involved in the 146 unions of the Commonwealth.

In the House of Representatives at Canberra, Premier Stanley Bruce declared that if the unions do not accept the Federal arbitration court's decision the system would come into such public contempt that the abolitionists would become powerful. It would be tragic to give up the arbitration system and return to the old barbarous methods of treaty, he said. Some of the Premier's friends was now poisoning the whole industrial atmosphere.

"There are now two alternatives" the Prime Minister said. "To proceed with industrial legislation to protect the industrial laws and leave industry to settle its own fate without the aid of the courts."

To Write Biography Of Duke of Connaught

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—The writing of biography is something from which the author derives both pain and pleasure—occasionally a modicum of profit. This is the thesis of Major Desmond Chapman Huston, the well-known English writer, who is here, among other things, seeking material for a life of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught. In collaboration with Evelyn Graham, the biographer of Princess Mary, Major Huston will compile the volume for publication toward the end of the year.

School By-Law Will Be Voted On February 28

THE Technical School By-Law will be voted upon on February 28 by the electors, decided at last night's meeting of the trustees. Notice of the by-law was read for the third time. The vote will take place in the Public Market Building between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Mr. M. P. Hunter, city clerk, was appointed returning officer. The by-law asks the electorate to authorize the borrowing of $145,000 for the purpose of erecting and equipping a technical school. If the by-law is passed, grants from the Provincial and Dominion Governments will raise the amount to be spent on the school to $290,000.

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SAINT JOHN, N.B., Feb. 11—Practical examples of Canadian expanding trade with the British West Indies was given when the R.M.S. Lady Drake, of the Canadian National Steamships, docked here at midnight with the first direct shipment of bananas, an experimental lot of five hundred bunches, from St. Lucia. This is the first shipment of bananas through the port of Saint John for generations, or since the almost forgotten days when they could be purchased for ten cents a bunch.

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6 for	25¢	Sliced Pineapple, 2 tins for	23c
Libby's Asparagus, mammoth size, per tin	41c	Brand's A1 Sauce, per bottle	23c
		Beehive Corn Syrup, 2's, per can	15c
Swansdown Cake Flour, per packet	35c	Kellogg's Pep, per packet	12c
Dina-Mite Breakfast Food, per packet	20c	Pot Barley, 4 lbs. for	25c
Tiger Brand Red Salmon, large cans	29c	B. & K. Rolled Oats, 7's, for	44c

Large Juicy Navel Oranges, per dozen, 32¢. 3 dozen for 90¢

AMENDMENT TO FITZSIMMONS BILL DEFEATED

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Fitzsimmons to sit in the House Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, suggested to the Speaker that the amendment was out of order.

The result of the hour-and-a-half debate was that the bill passed its second reading and will come up in committee at the next meeting.

At the outset Mr. Manson pointed out that he was opposing the bill with no feeling of animosity or unkindliness. He outlined the case stating that Captain Fitzsimmons had a contract with the Government to operate a ferry at the time he announced his candidature. He received considerable money from the Government in connection therewith. In view of the fact that he had taken his seat in the Legislature before his contract had been reassigned, he was liable to a very heavy penalty. He suggested that the Government must be in some doubt as to the member's eligibility or it would not have introduced the bill now before the House. He pointed out that while the Legislature was supreme in all matters not affected by the British North America Act, there were circumstances in connection with the election of Captain Fitzsimmons that would justify a new decision from the people of the constituency which he represented.

PUTS HIS CASE

He pointed out that when Captain Fitzsimmons sought election he reassigned his contract. But this was not permissible, as no provision had been made for such a course in the Ferries Act. Therefore, Mr. Manson contended, Captain Fitzsimmons was not only ineligible to sit in the House but was not eligible as a candidate. Captain Fitzsimmons could not qualify as a candidate, he said, because he still held a government contract.

Mr. Manson next proceeded to the election of Captain Fitzsimmons and endeavored to show that he had not been elected by an actual majority of the number of ballots cast. He pointed out in this connection that there were many ballots on which a cross was marked against the name of Mr. Leary but, because they did not appear in the square, were not counted. There were about eighty or ninety of such ballots cast for Mr. Leary and about twenty of such ballots cast for Captain Fitzsimmons. He contended that if these ballots had been counted—and he could show where courts had ordered that such ballots be counted—then Mr. Leary would have been elected to the Legislature.

Mr. James Beatty, fourth member for Victoria, interjected to correct Mr. Manson. He pointed out that the total number of spoilt ballots cast was sixty-nine and that Captain Fitzsimmons' majority was fifty-nine. From these figures, Mr. Beatty contended, Mr. Manson could not possibly show that Mr. Leary would have been elected, for a large number of ballots that were spoilt, if counted, would be in favor of Captain Fitzsimmons.

HOLDS OPPOSITE VIEW

Mr. Manson replied that he had it from good authority that if the spoilt ballots mentioned had been counted Captain Fitzsimmons would have been in the minority.

He submitted that the Government had no good reason to refuse to give the right to decide to the majority of the ballots cast in that constituency. The issue came down to a question of whether democratic principles of election should prevail in the constituency or not. He proposed that the Government find out the facts with regard to the election, and for this reason moved an amendment to the bill. He further pointed out that the Government had endeavored to reassign the contract and make Capt. Fitzsimmons eligible for the seat in the Legislature by passing an order-in-council on December 28 making the reassignment of the ferry contract retroactive to June 12. This was not valid, as orders-in-council could not be retroactive and, further more, the order-in-council could not be effective as there was no provision in the Ferries Act to permit a reassignment of the contract.

Mr Manson's amendment reads as follows.

"Now be it resolved that Bill No. 4, entitled 'An Act to Indemnify and Relieve Captain James Fitzsimmons Respecting His Election as Member of the Legislative Assembly,' be referred to a select committee of this House, consisting of Messrs. R. L. Maitland, William Dick, J. H. Beatty, G. K. McNaughton, G. S. Pearson, Thomas Uphill and A. M. Manson to inquire thoroughly as to all facts pertaining to the recent provincial election in the constituency of Kaslo-Slocan;

"And further, as to whether it is not right and just that C. S. Leary should be declared the duly elected member for the aforesaid constituency;

"And be it further resolved that the said committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records; to examine same and to take evidence under oath, and to report their findings and recommendations to this House."

MAITLAND REPLIES

"My honorable friend has shown great ingenuity in mixing up two different matters in this House in the hope that neither of them will be understood," said Hon. R. L. Maitland in reply.

The statutes declare who shall recount ballots, and it distinctly provides that such matters be referred to the courts of justice. "This provision was made in the statutes to avoid just such a proposal as that made by my honorable friend from Omineca. It was put in the statutes to keep the Legislature's hands off so sacred a right of the people. It was made to free all ballot counting from political interference.

"It was for the purpose of eliciting this information from my honorable friend that I asked him why the statutes called for the placing of the cross within the square provided. Unless such protection to the public was given there would be an abuse of the ballots made and 'plugging' would thus be permissible.

"Might I be allowed to cite a case very similar to that brought up by my friend from Omineca with respect to the marking of ballots? Mr. R. B. Bennett, Leader of the Opposition in the Dominion House, was elected to Parliament, but his opponent took the matter to court and insisted on a recount. All ballots that were not marked in the square provided were thrown out, and Mr. Bennett was defeated. I would suggest that if Mr. Leary or my friend from Omineca is not satisfied with the marking of the ballots that they take the matter to court. My honorable friend, I submit, has brought the matter up in the wrong place. He knows that as a former Attorney-General. They should be satisfied. They looked after the election arrangements."

QUOTES CONTRACT

Mr. Maitland said he was amazed that Mr. Manson should think for one moment that Captain Fitzsimmons' contract was not assignable inasmuch as the contract was drawn up by the Government and must of necessity have passed through his (Mr. Manson's) hands. The contract distinctly said that the right was given to Captain Fitzsimmons, his heirs and assigns. Furthermore, no mention was made in the contract that the consent of the Government should be secured before the contract could be assigned to anyone.

"If the Government gives the right to assign the agreement, surely my friend cannot say that the agreement is not assignable. There were many ways in which the contract could have been assigned, but all that Captain Fitzsimmons got in reply to his application for assignment to the Government was a cold-blooded letter stating: 'We won't assign.' They knew that Captain Fitzsimmons was to be a candidate in the election for the Conservative party. The consent of the Government was not necessary and he can take his seat for that constituency having been eligible to run in that constituency.

"To allow a committee of this House to count the ballots of the constituency is a precedent that I have never heard of before," Mr. Maitland concluded.

Mr. T. D. Pattullo, in a short address, reiterated the argument presented by Mr. Manson for an amendment to the bill. "The Government would do well to let the matter go to a committe of this House," he declared.

INSTANCE CITED

Mr. W. A. McKenzie, Conservative, cited an instance that happened in Greenwood in 1920, when Mr. John McKay had a majority but because his opponent contested it in the courts, was not elected. He pointed out that if Mr. Manson was not satisfied with the counting of the ballots then he should appeal to the courts. He further pointed out that Colonel Don Martyn, a member of the civil service, had been allowed by the former Government to resign his post on the eve of an election and that after he had been defeated at the polls had been allowd to resume his position. He hoped his honorable friends of the Opposition would bear this in mind when they came to vote upon the second reading of the bill.

Dr. W. H. Sutherland, former minister of public works, said he had received a leter from Capt. Fitzsimmons' solicitors notifying him of the assignment of the ferry contract, and had ordered the assignment to be made. The deputy attorney-general, however, had pointed out that this was not possible because no provision had been made for assignment of the contract in the Ferries Act.

"I was advised that Captain Fitzsimmons could resign from the contract," Dr. W. H. Sutherland stated.

"Was he advised of this?" Mr. Maitland asked.

"I do not know. I am not sure," Dr. Sotherland replied, amid laughter from the Government benches.

Hon. R. H. Pooley said that the bill was introduced simply to remove any doubt as to the eligibility of Capt. Fitzsimmons. The amendmant proposed by my honorable friend in its relation to the bill is as far removed as are the salmon of the Fraser River. This bill will simply deal with his eligibility to be a candidate."

It was following this that Canon Hinchliffe questioned the order of the amendment. He said that it bore no relation to the bill under discussion and the rules of the House stated definitely that an amendment had to positively relate to the bill it was amending.

Mr. Speaker then gave his decision, pointing out that inasmuch as the amendment was not relative to the bill he would have to declare it out of order. Mr. Pattullo then appealed to the House, and the vote was taken and the Speaker's decision sustained.

The bill then passed its second reading.

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Mayor's Policy to Establish Reserve Funds Is Endorsed

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to the top notch of perfection, is regrettable.

"The police department to a limited extent is in the same position, and has been suffering for a lack of human element, as a result of which the city is faced with a combination of expense all in one period.

"The time has therefore arrived when the city's business should be put on the same basic footing as any commercial enterprise, that is provision should be made from year to year to cover depreciation of equipment at least to an estimated amount until these departments are properly provided for.

TEN-YEAR PROGRAMME

"The engineer's estimates, as far as the waterworks are concerned, show large sums for extensions and other items on both systems which should not be provided from revenue, and if these requirements are to go on from year to year they cannot continue to be provided. The engineer should be requested by the council to map out a programme for the waterworks extensions and renewals, if any, for a definite period of time—ten years at least—and a firm policy of financing be provided for it.

"Last year's council had a tax rate of forty-three and a half mills, reduced to forty-one mills by the plundering of the sinking fund to the extent of $100,000. There is no skill needed to reduce taxes on that basis. This, at least as far as I am concerned, would not be tolerated. The amount that can be prudently taken from that fund should not be more than the amount of the fund increase during the preceding year, and the estimates have been based on that principle.

"Provision must be made in our budget for a possible loss on contingent liability. In arriving at the amount to be allotted to each department, the comptroller should delete any sums for Douglas, Belleville and Pandora Avenue renewals, or any renewals on main trunk highways, as these items should be dealt with by by-law together with any other similar improvements later in the season

"I suggest that the council definitely set February 28 as the latest date on which the rate be finally passed, and whatever meetings we require to accomplish this be held in the evening, not, however, on regular council nights," the mayor concluded.

POLICY IS ENDORSED

The mayor's recommendations were unanimously endorsed by the council in so far as principle was concerned, excepting the final date for passing the mill rate, which was changed from February 28 to March 4, five days later than suggested by the mayor.

The council did not see fit to endorse the amounts for each reserve fund as recommended by the mayor, however. The aldermen felt that careful consideration should be given to each item recommended.

Even the mill rate was endorsed by the council inasmuch as they would, if it were absolutely necessary, be able to change it, the council having power to rescind any motion. A change in the rate, however, was not anticipated by any of the aldermen present, it being felt that forty-one mills would be adequate for this year's needs.

SOUND PRINCIPLE

Alderman Woodward stated that the principle contained in the mayor's motion was a very sound one, but wanted to know that by the reserve funds having first call upon the revenue whether this would reduce the amount available for current expenditures.

Mayor Anscomb replied that it would not because capital expenditures would be taken out of the estimates and looked after by the reserve fund.

The only two points that Alderman Woodward could not agree upon was that replacement work on roads be carried out under a by-law, and the amounts suggested by the mayor for the reserve fund. He endorsed the reserve fund principle but felt that the council should have information before it when making a decision as to the amount that should be placed in each particular reserve fond

RATE ENDORSED

The forty-one mills as a rate was most heartily endorsed by Alderman Marchant, who could see no objection to it or the establishment of reserve funds. The latter was a principle he had always supported. Alderman Marchant, however, suggested that the final date for passing the rate be set for March 4, the regular council meeting night, instead of February 28, which fell on a Thursday.

Alderman Cullin wanted to know if the mill rate could not be made less, but was assured that it would take all of forty-one mills to provide for the city's requirements. It was explained by Mayor Anscomb that whatever was left of the estimated revenue after the reserve funds and uncontrollable expenditures had been deducted would be the amount available to be divided between the various departments.

SERVICES RUN DOWN

"The city services have been so run own that the rate cannot be made less," Mayor Anscomb declared.

Alderman Woodward took exception to the mayor's remark that the sinking fund had been plundered by last year's council. This was not so, he said, the council had simply used the surplus earnings of the sinking fund and he thought that this was wise business.

"We all ought to give this matter a trial. To my mind it is the most businesslike estimate that I have seen brought into the council," Alderman Mara declared. "I certainly agree with the mayor that large replacement work should be done under a by-law."

Alderman Litchfield wanted to know more about the reserve fund recommendation and the mayor explained that "instead of the fire department coming to us for $16,000 worth of equipment this year, the department will always be up to date with a reserve fund. Had the department been cared for we would have found less difficulty in getting a reduction in the insurance rate and would probably have obtained a larger reduction."

Alderman Woodward expressed the opinion that the rate proposed might create a surplus, but the mayor assured him that there was little likelihood of this.

SEES DREAMS REALIZED

Alderman Marchant saw the work he had visualized when chairman of the public works committee taking concrete form under the proposal recommended by the mayor. Pandora Avenue and the Dardanelles could be paved and widened respectively under the mayor's proposal.

The estimates for the Royal Athletic Park had not been considered by committee yet, Alderman Litchfield said. He wanted to know how the rate could be struck before the work in this department had been decided upon.

Mayor Anscomb replied that the principle was that the council had so much money to spend and should not go beyond that. "That is the fundamental principle behind my recommendations. Each committee will be told how much it can spend and they must keep within that amount."

Alderman Litchfield did not think that this was the democratic way of doing things. "I, for one, resent such action."

But when the motion was put to a vote on the principle contained therein, including the mill rate, not one alderman voted against it.

Modern Astrophysics Subject of Lecture

The Victoria Centre, Royal Astronomical Society, will hold its monthly meeting today at 8 p.m., at Victoria College. Dr. C. S. Beals will give an illustrated lecture on the subject "The Methods of Modern Astrophysics." The lecture will deal with the subject of atomic structure in its relation to astronomy.

Sir Chas. Gordon Is Appointed as C.P.R. Director

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway here held today, Sir Charles Gordon was appointed a director to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of J. K. L. Ross. Hon. F. L. Beique was appointed a member of the executive committee of the board. A 2 per cent dividend was also declared for the half-year ending December 31, on the preferred stock and 2 1-2 per cent dividend on the common stock for the quarter ending December 31. Both dividends are payable April 1, to stockholders of record March 1.

"New Outlook," Official Publication of United Church, Plans Attractive Tour of Eastern Canada

Continuing the policy of promoting closer relations between the people of Eastern and Western Canada, and following up the successful tour of 1927, when 200 people from the East traveled through the West, The New Outlook, official publication of the United Church of Canada, has made arrangements for a similar party to tour the Dominion's most easterly Provinces this coming Summer. A de luxe special train of the Canadian National Railways will leave Toronto on June 17, visiting Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec City, thence the principal towns and cities of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Special car will be operated from Vancouver, June 13, connecting with the special train at Toronto. The party will travel by steamer down the St. Lawrence and Saguenay Rivers, also through the Bras d'Or Lakes of Cape Breton. The price will be on an all-inclusive basis, and an attractively illustrated booklet has been published, describing the trip in detail. The tour will be under the personal direction of Rev. Dr. S. W. Fallis, and a copy of the booklet will be gladly mailed you upon request to C. F. Earle, District Passenger Agent, Victoria City Ticket Office 911 Government Street. Telephone 1242

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Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Tells Gyro Club World's Attention Should Be Attracted to Canada

MR. R. P. BUTCHART HIGHLY PRAISED

A plea for the instilling in the minds of the young men a Canadian spirit and love for Canada that, no matter where British Columbians may go, their hearts will always be back in this province and Dominion, was made yesterday by Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., minister without portfolio in the Provincial Cabinet, and a past president of the Vancouver Gyro Club, in speaking to Victoria Gyros at their luncheon session in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room.

Hon. Mr. Maitland stated that "while Gyro means friendship, it also means that its members are men who are justly proud of their country, and want to se it developed to the full, and desire to see those who have gone away return to their native land. We want them to feel that British Columbia is their home, and hope they will come back to their homeland eventually."

The speaker recalled that in July, 1927, Canadians fittingly commemorated the sixtieth anniversary of Canadian Confederation, and their minds were turned to the glorious work of men of past generations who had dedicated their lives to the building up of the Dominion. There lived, again, those famous pioneers, such as Sir John A. Macdonald, Joseph Howe, McKenzie and Tupper, who laid aside their party affiliations and in the common hope and thought of the welding of Canada, which would be a great benefit for the Empire.

ADVERTISE CANADA

"We in Canada with opportunities unlimited have been too modest in pushing Canada ahead and developing its great resources. We Canadians should do everything we can to attract capital here. We must attract the attention of the world to British Columia, and to our opportunities for investment and development," he declared.

Mr Maitland spoke of the value of the grain trade, stating that it is more than a shipment of grain coming here, or the building of an elevator to handle wheat. As the golden grain traveled to British Columbia, it turned the eyes of the farmers to the West, to British Columbia, and attracted them to come to this province and to buy something here and contribute to the upbuilding of British Columbia.

A sterling tribute to the generous and hospitable service that Mr. R. P. Butchart had rendered Victoria and British Columbia was paid by the speaker. "Mr. Butchart, in a quiet, unassuming way, has done more for Victoria than any other man has done for any other city in the province."

TOURIST TRADE

The speaker said the tourist trade had given a wonderful impetus to the progress of the State of California, and said it was today a tremendous business asset to British Columbia.

"I would like to refer to the magnificent accomplishments of Percy Williams, who by his great success in the realm of sport, has attracted the attention of the world to British Columbia. Many who have seen and read of his achievements will come to British Columbia, and many, undoubtedly, will become permanent residents here," he asserted.

In concluding, Hon. Mr Maitland pointed out that Canadian literature was not as greatly appreciated as it deserved. "We have got Canadian authors and literature of every kind, and greater interest in these writers by Canadian people would assist in putting them on a pedestal which would inspire the younger generation to emulate them."

Vice-president Frank Burton, who presided, voiced the thanks of the Gyros to Mr. Maitland for his inspiring message.

W. S. Walker, K.C. Resigns Post

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—W. B. Walker, K.C., registrar of the Exchequer Court of Canada, Quebec Admiralty district, for over thirty years, sent his resignation to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa, says the Montreal Gazette.

Systematic Feeding Aids Birds During Cold Snap

Three Tons of Food Has Been Distributed All Over Vancouver Island—Many Volunteers Help the Good Work

During the recent cold snap, greater interest than ever before has been evinced in the protection and feeding of birds, who have a hard time scratching a living, according to Major Monteith, secretary of the Victoria and District Fish and Game Association. Feed, consisting of crushed mixed grain with a necessary proportion of grit, has been supplied from the Provincial Game Farm at Elk Lake, under the able direction of Game Warden Jones. Acting under the instructions of the Provincial Game Board and in conjunction with the Victoria and District Fish and Game Association, the work was carried out very efficiently.

The greatest sufferers in the cold weather are the imported game birds and most of all the California quail, which are naturally accustomed to warmer climes. Further handicapped by their short legs, these little birds find it very difficult to scratch their food when the ground is covered with a carpet of snow. The favorite dish for quail is seeds and grain, they being particularly fond of the seeds of broom. Under ordinary weather conditions these seeds are found in large quantities around any broom patch. However, the ground covered with snow, one can see the difficulty these birds have of scratching their living.

Unable to reach food, they rapidly arrive at a stage of starvation, and suffer greatly from the cold. Under such conditions quail can be easily caught by hand, and on numerous occasions have been gathered up by some kind-hearted housewife in the backyard and brought into the kitchen to thaw out. Very little fear, if any, is shown by the birds while all this is going on, and one is apt to think that if they could speak they would say "thank you" in appreciation of the kindness being shown towards them.

CLAIMED ITS TOLL

In spite of the distribution of food and the kindness of many people, the recent cold snap has claimed its toll of birds, but nothing to the number that would probably have "gone West" had it not been for the systematic and valuable work carried out by supplying feed to different parts of Vancouver Island.

In the placing the grain on the ground, careful instructions had to be carried out. It was obvious that careless spilling of the food on the snow would have been of little or no use, but those responsible for the distribution of this grain cleared the snow and made small trails leading to the location of the food. Some three tons of grain has been used in feeding members of the feathered tribe who provide so much sport for Vancouver Island's sportsmen.

Farmers, and people in many other walks of life, all combined to assist, and many telephone calls and letters from residents in outlying districts were received by Major Monteith, who lost no time in seeing that grain was shipped. Stages making their daily runs and private cars were all working, carrying food to unfortunate birds in some part of Vancouver Island.

The food was put down in hundreds of places, where it was readily found by the birds, both quail and pheasants. Stage drivers carried this food free of charge, just giving a helping hand to the big army of those out to save the birds. The work was carried out on a basis that has never, before been equaled in this part of the province, according to Major Monteith.

DOGS RUN WILD

The ire of many local and Island sportsmen has been aroused by the leaving of dogs to run wild during this cold snap. Many birds and deer, it is claimed, have been pursued by these dogs and in many cases rendered helpless on account of the frost and snow. An urgent appeal is issued to dog owners to keep tied up or confine such dogs as are apt to run wild.

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Ernest Raymond, Author of "Tell England," Will Attend Convention on Coast in April

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"In all living things there is a boundless excess of life over the needs of the living: that is a fundamental fact. And this ebullient excess in trees and hedgerows bursts into flower; in larks and nightingales into a cataract of song; in children into romping and shrieking and laughter, or into the most wonderful daydreams or the vividest make-believe; in adolescent youths into ragging and rough-housing, or into towering ambitions and splendid egotisms; in men and women into hobbies, into enterprises, into voyagings, into research, into art, into sport, into dancing, into good works, into long, long talks, and into long impossible dreams."

This, from the pen of Mr. Ernest Raymond, the writer, who, of all others, stands for late adolescence and early manhood; for magnificent ideals and rude awakenings, and whose novels, in many respects, find a parallel in the poems of Rupert Brooke.

Mr. Ernest Raymond is coming to Victoria as one of the collection of all that is best in the educational and literary world, which is gathering on this Coast at the beginning of April for the conference on education and leisure. The author of "Tell England" will speak both on literature and health, and the views of a man who, after five years' experience as an English preparatory schoolmaster, saw service during the Great War on the six fronts of Gallipoli, Palestine, France, Mesopotamia, Persia and Russia—even supposing that he were not a distinguished writer, thinker and theologian—would be interesting, to say the least.

Born on the last day of the year 1888, and educated at Colet Court and St. Paul's, both of them London schools, he went on to Chichester Theological College and Durham University, his first intention being to take Holy Orders. He postponed his ordination, however, and taught at preparatory schools in Eastbourne and Bath for five years. He was ordained in the year 1914, and almost immediately gazetted as a chaplain to the forces. When serving, both in Persia and Russia, he was associated with Major-General Dunsterville who, incidentally, is Kipling's immortal "Stalky," in the march to the relief of the Armenians. One may read of Dunsterville's "Hush Hush Brigade" in Raymond's novel, "The Old Tree Blossomed." In the year 1923 Ernest Raymond resigned Holy Orders in order to devote himself entirely to literature.

Probably, indeed, almost certainly, "Tell England" is the best known of Ernest Raymond's books. Almost inevitably a haphazard mention of the title will be followed by the name of the author. The novel is separated into two definite phases of the life of two boys—public school and war. The crossing of the Great Divide, which faced the monitors and prefects during those four years, and which called them from the command of a platoon of grimy, ink-stained fags to the command of a platoon of grimy, blood-stained Durham miners or Covent Garden porters, is the real theme of the book. The greatest commendation, which lies in the fact that the light and shade of the two subjects has not been exaggerated, is Mr. Raymond's for the taking.

Two characters stand out as the governing forces of "Tell England." One is Radley, the idol of Ray's youth. The other is Padre Monty, the idol of his young manhood. Of these the former is by far the less convincing, by reason of the almost insurmountable difficulty of portraying the ideals of youth, while steering between the Scylla and Charybdis of youthful sentimentality and youthful masculinity. Radley, in fact, is a less convincing member of the master's common room than "Salome." Padre Monty on the other hand is one of the characters of English literature who may some day sit between Mr. Greatheart and Mrs. Gamp on the throne of immortality. "Monty" is painted with a delicacy of touch which alone would have made the book famous.

Among Mr. Raymond's other novels are: "Rossenal," "Damascus Gate," "Wanderlight," "Daphne Bruno," "The Fulfilment of Daphne Bruno," "Morris in the Dance," "The Old Tree Blossomed" and "A Family That Was." He has written the essays, "Through Literature to Life" and "The Shoul of the King," and the drama, "The Berg."

It will be seen from the above brief summary of his life and achievements, that Mr Raymond will be a moving force in bringing literature, health, and sanity to bear, when he speaks at the coming conference.

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COUSINS FINED ON THEFT COUNT

Winston and Thomas Emerson Plead Guilty to Charge of Stealing Gasoline From Car

Winston and Thomas Everson, cousins, pleaded guilty in the city police court yesterday to charges of stealing gasoline on Sunday night from the automobile of W. R. Menzies, and were each fined $10 by Magistrate George Jay.

Outlining the circumstances of the case, Constable James Strong said he noticed someone standing at the back of an automobile parked on Balmoral Road while he was on patrol duty on Quadra Street on Sunday night. Upon investigating he found a trail of gasoline leading from the Menzies car to that in which the two accused were sitting, and also discovered a gasoline can and a rubber hose in the boys' car.

Constable Strong stated that the boys, when brought to the police station, each had $5 in cash in his possession.

The fathers of the two boys appeared in court, and declared they were unable to explain the actions of their sons, both of whom were working.

Magistrate Jay told the two accused that they must realize that they had done wrong, and that their act in taking the gasoline was just as much a theft as the stealing of a watch would be. It was the first time they had been in court and he hoped it would be the last.

"I must impose a fine of $10 to impress upon you the serious nature of the offence which you committed. You are each fined $10," His Honor declared.

"Madam this coffee you are serving won't settle," complained a young resident in a boarding-house to his hostess.

"Then it is in good company," was the reply.

ICE AND SNOW COVER EUROPE

FIVE WOMEN DIE IN PART OF GREECE WHERE SNOW NINE FEET DEEP

Danube Frozen for 1,200 Miles—Wolves Attack Villages in Czechoslovakia

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Ice and snow stretched today in a bleak white blanket across Europe from Scandinavia to the Balkans.

Some towns, frozen in, faced food and fuel shortage. Ice was piled high in rivers. In the Baltic, 140 ships of various sizes were held tight in an ice crush.

In Jugoslavia, the Moslem town of Gradsko, near Sarajevo, was dug out of the snow after being buried for nine days. Feed and fuel was gone and many of the three thousand inhabitants were delirious. Army engineers reached the marooned villagers after others had failed.

DANUBE FROZEN

Twelve hundred miles of the Danube River were frozen over and blocked with ice which, in many places was piled several feet high, giving rise to fears of disastrous floods when the thaw comes.

Hungary experienced the lowest temperatures since 1860, ranging from zero to 22 below.

Conditions in and around Constantinople were extremely severe. There were many deaths. Railroads were blocked with snow nine feet deep in places and many smaller communities were cut off from food supplies.

Four women died at Thessaly, Greece, where sixteen feet of snow demoralized all transportation and made prisoners of the inhabitants.

There were scattered reports of depredations from famished wolves. The worst came from Bradislava, Czechoslovakia, both humans and cattle being victims in numerous small towns and villages.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF Y.M.C.A. ELECTED

LONDON, Ont., Feb 11.—Jose E. Machado, Ottawa, was elected president of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. at the annual meeting of the council here Saturday. He succeeds R. P. McWilliams, K.C., Winnipeg.

Dr. W. A. Thompson, Regina, was elected vice-president for the Western section.

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ACHIEVEMENTS TO BE ENTERED IN JOURNALS

Successes of Percy Williams at Olympic Games and International Millrose Meet Are Recorded by House

UNUSUAL HONOR TO NATIVE SON

Mr. Percy Williams, who has done so much to bring honor to himself and to the Province of British Columbia in the field of athletics, will have his achievements recorded on the Journals of the Legislature of this province, and thus remain a matter of record for all time to come. This was brought about yesterday by the passing of a resolution recognizing his splendid work, which was moved by Hon. R. L. Maitland, seconded by Mr. W. Dick, of Vancouver.

Tribute to the achievements of the young native son in the field of athletics was paid by the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition before the resolution was carried.

The resolution read as follows:

"Whereas Percy Williams Esq., a native son of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, won the 100-metre and 200-metre events at the 1928 Olympic Games, and

"Whereas Percy Williams Esq., on Saturday, February 9, 1929, led the Canadian team to victory at the International Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden, New York, and there gained a further victory as a Canadian representative, and

"Whereas the said Percy Williams has brought honor and distinction to his native province by establishing world records in athletic events;

"Be it therefore, resolved that this House express its appreciation of the splendid victories won for Canada by Percy Williams, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to him."

Mr. Maitland introduced his resolution with the consent of the House immediately after the opening of the sitting.

He said he felt that some such recognition should be made of the splendid achievements of a native son of the province.

Premier Tolmie expressed his approval of the resolution. He referred to the fact that he had met the young man, and found that his successes had in no way spoiled him. He was as modest as ever, and "was still the same Percy Williams he was when he entered the High Schol in Vancouver."

He was a bright, clean young man of whom they might be proud.

The Premier referred to the part that athletics were playing in the life of the young people of the country. It was doing much to keep their minds clean, and conducing to the breeding of a strong, virile race.

Mr. T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Opposition, was also very glad that this resolution was brought forward. The young man was a great credit to the city of Vancouver and to the whole province.

There was, perhaps, he said, too much of a disposition to think of the dollars and the cents to the exclusion of other matters. The spiritual effects of good healthy sport was not to be overlooked, he said.

The resolution was carried.

JAPAN'S MINISTRY SUSTAINED ON VOTE

TOKIO, Feb. 11.—A motion for a vote of non-confidence in the Government was defeated, 249 to 185 yesterday in the tenth Sunday session which the Diet has known in its history of forty years. Unless there are unforeseen developments, the Government is expected to weather the remainder of the session. The vote climaxed two days of torrid debate.

Professor, examining medical student: "If you were called out to a patient, what is the first question you would ask?"

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C.N.R. PENSIONS

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Two bills designed to establish a general scheme of pensions for Canadian National Railway employees along the lines of the Grand Trunk pension scheme, were given first reading today in the Commons. The first measure affects former employees of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific who are at present discriminated against. The second bill amends the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways Employees Provident Fund Act. These latter employees enjoy the benefits of a pension scheme different from the Grand Trunk pension plans under which it is proposed to bring all C.N.R. employees, Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, said in introducing both measures.

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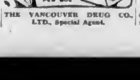
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MONEY FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION

A new Technical Education Bill is to come before the House of Commons at Ottawa. It is to provide that any unexpended balance of the $10,000,000 voted in the last ten years for the purpose of technical and vocational training is to be available during the next five years. In other words, at any time during the next five years, if a school for technical and vocational instruction should be needed in Victoria, this city can make application to Ottawa for the Federal grant. The School Board, probably through lack of knowledge, has been telling the people of Victoria that the grant must be secured before the end of next month, or else it will not be available. That was one of the reasons, in fact the main reason, put forward for asking the people to vote on a High School for technical and vocational training. Again and again it has been emphasized by Trustees and speakers on their behalf that the present is Victoria's last chance to secure Federal aid to the cost of the Technical High School. The truth is that the chance will prevail for another five years. This disposes of the argument in that sense that there is an imperative necessity for a Technical High School in this community.

ENFORCED PHILANTHROPHY

During the financial year of 1927 the expenditure on social services in Great Britain reached £383,250,000, as compared with £31,750,000 in 1901. In 1901 Britain's unemployment hardly constituted a problem at all, in fact it was not until 1905 that the first mutterings of the aggravated form which it has reached today began to be heard. As social services have increased so has unemployment. It may be unfortunate, but it is none the less true that the more the State helps the individual the less the latter appears to feel inclined to help himself or herself.

An English doctor ascribes the growth of the grandiose schemes of social service as being caused by "the immense extension of bureaucratic government, or government by professional administration, as distinct from what might be called self-government by unpaid bodies or persons." Social services have added a new army to officialdom, strengthened immeasurably the growth of bureaucracy and instituting enforced philanthropy on a widespread scale. What will be the new heights to be reached by the taxes imposed for Socialistic purposes is easily one of the most complex problems of the time for any Government. The paradox of it all is that such enforced philanthropy has proved the wrong method of solving the unemployment problem.

EDUCATIONAL TAXATION

When the Act to amend the Public Schools Act is discussed by the Legislature it will become apparent that Mr. J. Hinchliffe, the Minister of Education, has made a long step forward in wiping out some anomalies which have prevailed in connection with educational matters in this province. The most important provision of the amending Act is that which deals with the method of financing teachers' salaries in assisted rural school districts or community school districts. These salaries, hereafter, are to be met in part from a tax levy of three mills on the dollar of assessable property, and in part from the Provincial Treasury. The tax levy is to be made by the school authorities in the various rural and community school districts, and its object is to have the cost of education distributed more equitably. At present in those school districts there are inequalities as between different districts, and particularly is this the case in the matter of a large number of assisted schools within the E. & N. Railway Belt, where many years ago a special dispensation was given. These districts have had favored treatment as compared with other districts in the province.

Whatever is done in the matter of educational costs that will have a tendency to equalize the incidence of that cost all over the province is a move that cannot be regarded as open to successful criticism. It is a wholly wrong principle that there should be any specially favored districts and that the taxpayers as a whole should be called upon to make such discrimination possible. The amending Act proposes to wipe out this discrimination. Mr. Hinchliffe has not been long in discovering what is wrong and in providing the remedy of equalization in the tax impost for school purposes. It would be an excellent thing if such equalization were brought into effect all over the province, in both municipalities and in rural districts. Possibly it will some day when there is a definite tax imposed equitably for educational purposes and when the system is controlled and operated by a single authority.

There is another feature in the Act which makes the qualifications of candidates for School Boards the same as those for Aldermen and Councillors of a municipality. In other words, they must be British subjects. Every candidate, too, must be actually resident in the school district and must have paid enough in taxes to provide moneys for school purposes. There is another safeguarding provision, namely, that the wife or the husband of an existing School Trustee cannot qualify to become a candidate, nor shall a husband and his wife be qualified to become candidates at the same election.

A third feature of the Act that deserves commendation is that referring to the High School education of children in those districts where no High Schools are available. In these cases there is provision for such children attending High Schools in other school districts and an agreement made between the School Boards as to the amount to be paid for accommodation and instruction. The Board of School Trustees of a rural school district shall be liable for the cost of High School education charged for a pupil of that school district in another school district, but it is not to exceed $5 per month. If, however, it is found that such student's work is unsatisfactory the liability of the School Board shall cease, and if the student is to continue at the High School the cost will fall on the parents.

It is possible that certain members of the Legislature, within whose constituencies there are school districts where specially favored conditions now maintain will object to some of the provisions of Mr. Hinchliffe's Act. The objections will be for parochial reasons; they could not be for any other. The Minister of Education has made out a case in the amendments which is unassailable from the standpoint of logic. The ultimate aim of provincial education should be an equalization of all opportunities and of the regulations in connection with them. There should be an equalization, as well, of the distribution of the burden of taxation. The amending Act now before the Legislature tends towards the latter purpose.

DUMPING OF BUTTER

Mr. Joseph A. Caulder, the president of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, says butter from New Zealand can be laid down in Vancouver after the shipping charges are paid for less money than it can be shipped from Regina to Vancouver. He complains that the farmers of the Prairies are not receiving fair treatment. The same complaint comes from the farmers of the Maritime Provinces where 10,000,000 pounds of New Zealand butter arrived during a recent few weeks. In effect the complaint is that the dairying industry over a wide stretch of the country is depressed because of the competition of New Zealand butter.

What has happened in the dairying industry of the country hardly argues its prosperity. At one time Canada exported 25,000,000 pounds of butter annually. Now she is importing that amount. It is true the change may be, in part, explained by a growth of population. It means as well that the industry has failed to keep pace with that growth even to the extent of supplying Canadian needs. The farmers in the Prairies and in the Maritimes want protection. They claim that if there were some restrictions on the entry of New Zealand butter they will be able to build up the industry at home. At a time when an effort is being made to encourage mixed farming on the Prairies the claim that the dairying industry is subjected to what is described as unfair competition deserves some consideration.

Sir Arthur Keith says the Soviet Government is spending as much on the examination of the late M. Lenin's brain as might have equipped a battleship. This he regards as a good thing, "since the human brain is the sole organ concerned in the maintenance of civilization." It is questionable, however, whether all the scientific research possible is likely to lead to discoveries which, if applied, would make for more or better brains. Research work in this direction has been rather dumfounded recently by the discovery that the brain of M. Anatole France only weighed thirty-six ounces, or twelve ounces short of the allowance usually given to a farm laborer.

The Montreal Gazette says: "Building inspectors of Victoria, B.C., report tremendous gains in building permits, there having been an increase of $250,000 in January and a gain of $175,000 over the corresponding month of last year. Saanich and Oak Bay, suburbs, also show big advances. Victoria, in the circumstances, may regard the growth of Vancouver on the Mainland with equanimity. She is doing very well herself."

The Member for Nanaimo says that the Legislature is "a mere playground for party politicians," yet he does not think he is wasting his own time in "strutting and fretting his hour upon that stage."

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 6 p.m., February 11, 1929

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	33	43
Vancouver	30	42
Kamloops	6	16
Barkerville	8	28
Estevan Point	26	44
Prince Rupert	28	40
Atlin	4	4
Seattle	30	46
Portland	20	36
San Francisco	40	60
Spokane	10	36
Los Angeles	42	62
Vernon	5	22
Grand Forks	9b	20
Nelson	6	29
Kaslo	10	60
Cranbrook	5b	26
Calgary (snow, trace)	20	26
Edmonton (snow, 40)	12	22
Swift Current	4	10
Prince Albert	4	12
Qu'Appelle	10b	8
Winnipeg	4	6

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; continued fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; continued fair, stationary or higher temperature.

SUNDAY

Maximum	46
Minimum	32
Average	39
Minimum on the grass	26

Bright sunshine, 8 hours 54 minutes.

General state of the weather, clear.

MONDAY

Maximum	43
Minimum	32
Average	36
Minimum on the grass	25

Bright sunshine, 6 hours.

General state of the weather, fair.

6 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.42; wind, N., 12 miles; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.40; wind, W., 4 miles; fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.50; calm; fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.40; calm; fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.58; wind, N.W., 4 miles; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.56; calm; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.40; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 30.42; wind, E., 4 miles; fair.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.48; wind, N.E., 4 miles; fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; wind, W., 10 miles; clear.

APOCALYPSE, XIII

"And souls of men"—is then Thine image, Lord,
The least of all, the paltry pitiful end
Of all those caravans that slowly toward
The sun, across the drifting deserts wend,
Of all those stately ships set out to sea,
With golden wares of delicate device,
With shimmering silks and fine-wrought ivory,
Jacinth and emerald, gems beyond all price;
Logs of the fragrant cedar, casks of oil
And wine; sweet frankincense—Yet more? At them
The last of that proud sacrifice and spoil
"The sheep and beasts, and slaves, and souls of men."

Merchants, to what strange lands, beyond what seas,
Bear ye the shattered loveliness of these?

—Sister Marie Stella in The Commonwealth.

Aspiration sees only one side of every question; possession many.—James Russell Lowell.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The profound masters of science and mystery are gravely discussing the latest discovery (or perhaps we should say latest theory) of Professor Einstein. The flippant and superficial jesters of the press are of course lightly and airily discussing the same subject. The alleged discovery of the learned Professor does not appear to be a discovery at all. In fact we believe the learned Professor does not claim that he has made a new discovery. He has simply given a new name to an old natural law. He thinks, but he does not assert, that the law of gravitation, the mysterious natural force which holds all the physical world in suspension and regulates its movements, first discovered by Sir Isaac Newton, also a profound natural philosopher and distinguished astronomer and mathematician—that the law of gravitation is merely a manifestation of the unaccountable forces of electro-magnetism.

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We frankly admit our complete incompetence to discuss such a subject. The learned Professor does not discuss the subject either. He merely publishes his hypothesis, probably knowing that others, most of them quite as incompetent as we are, will discuss it and speculate about it. The speculators and the flippant commentators are doing that. Some of them seem to think that changing the name of a force changes the nature of the force. No one ever seemed to think that the nature of gravitation under its old name could be changed; but now that gravitation is called electro-magnetism, is there not a possibility that man may discover a means of overcoming or suspending the mysterious law of electro-magnetism? They argue that something that can be done in a small way may be done in a grand and comprehensive way.

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You remember of course the old story about the ancient philosopher and physicist who was the first man to discover the principles of the lever and the fulcrum. This ancient is said to have said that if he were provided with a lever long enough for his purpose he could move the world—meaning the earth. Students of the latest Einstein theory say that by the application of the principles of that theory some one some day may be able to shunt the earth off its ordered course. But the lever of Archimedes has not yet been fashioned, the natural law of gravitation has not yet been suspended, and kindly Mother Earth is likely to jog along on her alloted course as long as the other orbs and planets plod along on the paths specially made for them.

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Of course there may be learned professors promulgating theories and applying principles on the other planets and habitable heavenly bodies. There may be ambitious and aspiring physicists there who believe that the principles upon which the universe is constructed and upon which it is operated are all wrong and should be made right. Merely as a speculative hypothesis, suppose that those daring investigators in the course of their profound researches have discovered the principles of the atom and the tremendous forces that are latent in that mote, invisible to our speculative philosophers but possibly visible to them. And suppose that they capture even one atom and explode it, releasing its destructive forces, would the result be universal material chaos or the establishment of a new and improved order?

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From the earliest of recorded ages down to the present age men have been trying to plumb the depth or explore the height of the mysterious forces governing and directing the courses of the universe. The ancients who built the Tower of Babel thought that if they went high enough up in the air they might discover something that would enlighten their understanding. And they were the victims of the work of their hands. Whether we look backward or peer into the future, we discern obstacles which seem to imply, "thus far shalt thou go, and no farther."

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Whatever may be the result of the alleged discoveries or theories of Professor Einstein, the principles of natural laws are final and unalterable. They were established by a supreme authority and cannot be repealed by any authority of limited jurisdiction. Some of the commentators on the hypothesis of Einstein say they can be suspended, and that one of the consequences of such suspension may be that bodies heavier than air may float or fly in security through the air, thus making easy of solution certain difficult problems of transportation. As it is not safe to dogmatise on any subject these latter days, all it is wise to say is, "let us wait and see."

Aunt—You think of studying to be a doctor, eh? Don't you do it.

Young Man—Why not, aunt?

Aunt—Well, you can't get a practice till you are married, and you can't get married until you get a practice, that's why!

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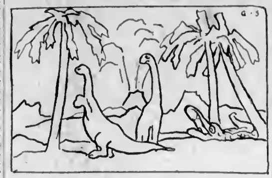
THE STORIES ROCKS CAN TELL



HARD and silent as they seem, rocks tell the oldest, strangest stories in the world, if only one knows how to read them.

They tell, for instance, of ages thousands and thousands of years ago, when most of the earth was covered with ice.

They tell of a time when the tops of the mountains were the bottom of the sea, and of a time when only great reptiles walked the face of the earth. One has only to know the language, which isn't very mysterious, to learn of strange animals and plants which exist no longer.

For the rocks are the record of the history of the earth. They have kept the footprints of little animals and the pictures of fallen leaves; they have made part of themselves the bones of monsters, and they tell, in great sharp angles, of breaks in the crust of the earth.

Even those who cannot read the little marks on the stones can see how they have been cut deeply by some great river, which was once a mere stream on the top, but which wore and wore and wore, till even the rocks grew heavy and loosened under it and washed away in the river.

On the highest and driest of mountain peaks, tiny sea shells have been found deeply buried in the stone, and scarcely marred for all their having been thrown up from the bottom of the sea where they belong, into a great mountain by some topsy-turvy heaving of the earth.

And there are round stones with not a single sharp edge or corner to them, that tell of having been mauled about and scraped smooth in the journey of a mountain of ice.

All of these stories are true stories, and for those who can read them, they tell much of the how and when and why of the earth itself and of many of its animals.—By Colin G. Welles, Ph.D.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

ICE DANGERS

Sir,—As long as this cold spell lasts, numbers of people, mostly children, will skate on the ponds in Beacon Hill Park. The water there, in many places, is deep enough to drown people, especially children. The ice may or may not be safe all over the ponds now, but there is always a danger of an accident. Yet the park commissioners have provided no apparatus for use should one happen. It is true that a portion of the surface known to be unsafe was roped off, the rope, however, was about as useful in keeping children off it as a printed notice would be to keep butterflies off a bed of flowers.

The simplest and most useful apparatus for use in case of an accident is a ladder twenty or twenty-five feet long with about fifteen fathoms of rope or more attached to it. This can quickly be run over the ice to the site of the accident and can be withdrawn when the victim has grasped it.

The failure to supply and have in readiness anything of the kind would form a fearful accusation against the commissioners if an accident should happen.

CHARLES ST BARBE.

407 Belleville Street, Victoria, B.C., February 6, 1929.

FINANCIAL PUZZLES

Sir,—A puzzled inquirer has drawn my attention to the "Ripley" in your issue of the 6th inst. It suggests a bank account of $50, subjected to various withdrawals of $20, $15, $6 and $5, which of course, total $50. But on the other side are the balances of $30, $15, $8 and 0, which total $51. Query: Where did the $1 come from? This is fairly skilful confusion, but the amount of one dollar is far too insignificant for the possibilities involved. If one wanted to become almost rich on the same $50, he might withdraw just one dollar at a time and then add the balances. This total would be considerably over $1,000. Why worry about one when a thousand can be dreamed of as easily?

More subtle was the geometrical illusion by the same author in your issue of about a month ago. This showed a square with an eight-inch side, but into two triangles and two quadrilaterals. In the square they covered sixty-four square inches. These divisions were then rearranged to form a rectangle, five by thirteen inches, or a total of sixty-five square inches. It looked as if Euclid's axiom about the whole and its parts was in danger. However, on investigation, it may be discovered that the bases of the triangles in the two cases are not the same. In the square the bases are three inches, while in the rectangle the bases of the triangles are three and one-thirteenth inches each. The stray square inch lies as a small parallelogram along the diagonal when the divisions from the square are transferred to the rectangle.

Through your kindness I would like to suggest to Ripley that these marvels sink into significance when compared with the "frenzied, fancied finance" of the Victoria School Board. This body is able to spend 284 times $142, $40,328.

Receipts against this cost, $28,400. And the balance of $11,928 is really a "clear profit of $10,000—$12,000 of found money," and would be sufficient and efficient to pay the sinking fund charges on Victoria's contribution of $145,000 for a technical school.

Query: Will this argument build a technical school or will it wreck a school board? Perhaps neither.

R. E. COLLIS.

2220 Cook Street, Victoria, B.C., February 6, 1929.

STRAY DOGS

Sir,—Is it possible that public opinion could be aroused and something done to reduce the large number of dogs in Victoria? Of course I am not alluding to any animals which are well fed and properly looked after, but the hordes of others, some wearing collars and some without, that are wandering all over the streets searching and begging for food. It is most distressing.

A fine young Airedale was found dead in the Fairfield district and fetched away by the police a few mornings ago, apparently uninjured, but just without home or food. Some people don't seem to realize that domestic animals require to be fed. They cannot find enough food in the streets, or water to drink. Large numbers of people are willing to take a puppy or kitten, because it looks pretty, but do nothing for it as soon as it is full grown.

The number of uncared-for animals about is becoming a public nuisance. Would not the authorities bring in some effective regulation to help in this matter?

M. McRAE.

259 Cook Street, Victoria, B.C., February 8, 1929.

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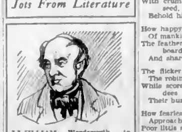


WILLIAM Wordsworth, to whom the world is indebted for the much quoted little verse of poetry "I wandered lonely as a cloud that floats on high o'er vales and hills," was the genius that brought the early nineteenth century poetry down from its pedestal of formalism, to the place where the common man might read it. And since his day the most popular poetry has followed Wordsworth's example. Among his best known works "She Dwelt Among the Untrodden Ways," "Ode to a Skylark" and "Tintern Abbey." He died in 1850 and was buried with greatest honors.

NEW GOLD BELT IN NORTHWEST ONTARIO

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—A new gold belt of untold wealth in the Patricia district was predicted here last night by Reginald E. Hore, consulting geologist of the Department of Natural Resources of the Canadian National Railways, who has just returned from a trip around the Crow River, Shonias Lake and Red Lake district.

As a result of his trip Mr. Hore has reached the following conclusions.

That the Patricia district will soon be producing gold and the numerous discoveries indicate that this is to prove a very big gold area.

That the first mine to produce will be one situated at Red Lake.

That gold has been found at many places near Red Lake, Woman Lake, Clearwater Lake, Rainbow Lake, Shonias Lake, Pickle Lake, Fort Hope, and prospectors will doubtless report many new finds this year.

I HEARD A WEE BIRD SINGING

I heard a wee bird singing—
'Twas but an hour ago!
Forthwith a golden tide of mirth
Rang out across the snow.

What recks he of the season
Who thus is daily fed?
With crumbs of comfort and with seed,
Behold his table spread!

How happy, withal cautious
Of mankind and of beast,
The feathered friends who grace his board
And share his jovial feast!

The flicker hails his loved one,
The robin calls his mate;
While scores of wrens and chickadees
Their hunger here abate.

How fearlessly the sparrows
Approach from yonder spray!
Poor little starvlings, who would not
Their bitter pangs allay?

Despite unwonted weather,
What gratitude is theirs
For these poor crumbs of comfort that
Each with his brethern shares!

So frail, but yet how bravely
They throng from door to door;
O, who could grudge them just a share
Of his immediate store?

I hear a wee bird singing;
But what were that to me,
Did I withold his sustenance
In answer to his plea?

—Jeanne Valdes.

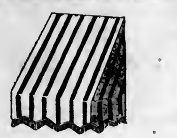
Victoria, B.C., February 3, 1929.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

SWIMMER'S SONG

Oh, white is the foam on the wave's green crest, and whiter the mermaid's arms, and purple the weed of the sea's calm breast when it sleeps for a time after storms. I sing aloud in my brimming bliss as I plunge in the strange, sweet sea, and I welcome the waters' sudden kiss when the waves close over me. I would seek a pearl in the deeps below, like a star in the sky's blue bowl; from the stains of Earth, with its work and its woe I would cleanse my sullied soul. As I find my pearl in the shining deeps where Earth's care and its tumults cease, where the seaweed floats as the blue sea sleeps, with the kiss of the waves comes peace!



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DEHYDRATION PLANT TO BE ESTABLISHED

Dr. E. S. Archibald Announces Plans for Structure at Sidney Experimental Station

TO TEST OUT ISLAND FRUIT

A dehydration plant will be established at the Sidney Experimental Station this year, Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of the Dominion Experimental Stations, told The Colonist last evening.

Dr. Archibald explained that the object is to give Mr. E. M. Straight, the superintendent, facilities for testing the various varieties of tree and soft fruits of Vancouver Island, with special reference to berries and nuts which have been under test there for several years.

With increased facilities at the station, it is proposed to give attention to medicinal herbs, for which there is a large demand. Digitalis is believed to afford a remunerative field, with the demand exceeding the supply.

Mr. Archibald referred to the progress with livestock work at the Agassiz farm, to the experimental work at the Summerland farm, with special reference to the dehydration plant moved from Penticton to that site, and the transfer of the Invermere work across the lake to a larger farm at Windermere. In the Columbia Valley farm special attention is given to potatoes, garden peas, and alfalfa.

The department now has twenty-seven experimental farms, 210 illustration stations, ten pathological stations, and other research work in hand throughout the Dominion, operating in the interest of Canadian agriculture.

Dr. Archibald left last evening for the Mainland, to take part in the dairymen's convention.

Pope Speaks on Concordat With Kingdom of Italy

ROME, Feb. 11.—After more than half a century of estrangement, peace was formally established today between the Holy See and the Italian Government, marking one of the most momentous chapters in the modern history of the church and state.

Representing the Vatican and the Italian Government, respectively, Cardinal Gasparri, famous papal Secretary of State, and Premier Mussolini, placed their signatures on three historical documents, one a treaty solving and eliminating the "Roman question" which has existed ever since the loss of temporal power in 1870 and the second a concordat designed to regulate the relations of the church and state in Italy, and third, a convention setting the financial relations between the Holy See and Italy.

Pope Pius, referring to today's signing of the agreement with Italy in moving fashion, said that it assured him of "real, proper and adequate sovereignty, one which was evidently due to him who, for divine reasons and by divine mandate, cannot be the subject of any temporal power."

The pontiff made his remarks when receiving the Lenten preachers of the Roman diocese and the parish priests of the city for their annual audience prior to Ash Wednesday.

GIRL TEACHER GOES TO DEATH

PEARL BAGLOLE ANSWERS TELEPHONE CALL—LATER FOUND STRANGLED

Body Discovered in Room of D. W. Barclay—Murder May Be Due to Religious Mania

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—Pearl Baglole, twenty, said to be an art teacher, was found strangled to death this morning in the suite on Melville Street of Denis W. Barclay, said to be a member of a well-known English family. Barclay is being held by the police for investigation. Police believed both Miss Baglole and Barclay had been under the influence of a form of religious mania following psychology lectures which they attended some time ago.

The body of Miss Baglole was found when Barclay's room was visited after he had made rambling remarks to other tenants of the apartment.

Barclay, in a statement to police was incoherent. He said, "I do not know what happened, but I know the Lord loved Pearl. I had a vision of the Lord and the Lord spoke to me and told me that He loved her."

The body of the girl lay near the door, dressed in a jade green tea gown. Except for bruises on the neck and face there were no marks of violence.

WAILING IN ROOM

Miss Baglole's death is believed to have occurred about 6 a.m. At about 5 a.m., W. E. Lamb, son of the house proprietor, who slept next door to Barclay's room, said he was awakened by a wailing prayer in the young Englishhman's room.

"God, God, God," wailed a man and a woman repeatedly in a dreary sort of chant.

Later Barclay visited another acquaintance in the house and talked about being under the influence of a psychologist.

To detectives he spoke of holding a seance in a local hotel. He said he was going to hang himself on a flagpole, and mumbled something about jumping off a pier.

It was learned at Miss Baglole's rooms on Nelson Street, that on Sunday evening the girl had received a telephone call. She seemed much excited and rushed from the house.

The manageress of the apartment house said: "Pearl was a beautiful girl and had a lovely disposition but I have feared something like this. She seemed affected after hearing some psychology lectures some time ago."

JOURNALISTS NAME LEADERS

Mr. F. J. Merriman Heads Victoria Branch of B.C. Institute—Mr. H. McDonald Vice-Chairman

The Victoria Branch of the British Columbia Institute of Journalists was launched on Sunday at an organization meeting which took place in the Dominion Hotel and was presided over by Miss J. E. M. Bruce.

Mr. F. J. Merriman was elected chairman of the new body. Mr. Harold McDonald was chosen vice-chairman, and Mr. Leslie Fox will officiate as secretary. Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster, Mr. Kenneth Drury, Mr. McCornell Lane and Mr. Frank Pagett were elected members of the executive. The position of treasurer will be filled later.

Messrs. T. H. Wilson, M. Cornell Lane and Frank Pagett, together with Mr. Merriman, the chairman of the Victoria Branch, were named a committee to continue negotiations with the British Columbia Institute of Journalists' central body.

The Veterans' Corner

VETERANS OF FRANCE

The monthly meeting of the Veterans of France will be held in the clubrooms, 912 Douglas Street, on Thursday, at 8 o'clock.

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UNDER THE CLOCK
City Hall Activities in Brief

FUND INVESTMENT

On the recommendation of the finance committee, the Council last night authorized the following purchase for sinking fund investment: £600 City of Victoria 4 per cent debenture stock due in 1962, at $83.36 and accrued interest, yielding 5.04 per cent.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

The following tenders were accepted by the Council last night: B. W. Brown, to supply fish for civic institutions; I. H. Herman to supply uniforms for firemen for a total price of $2,750; Turner, Beeton & Company to provide shirts for firemen for $399.62; Dominion Rubber Co., Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. and Gutta Percha Rubber Co. to provide 1,200 feet of two and a half inch fire hose in equal proportions at $1.40 per foot less 2 per cent; Dominion Rubber Co. to provide 300 feet of 1 1-2 inch fire hose at $1.47, and E. F. Phillips Electrical Works, 1,000 feet lead-encased steel armored marine cable and twelve conductor gauge copper at $417.51.

CITY MAY CARRY OWN INSURANCE

FIRE WARDENS RECOMMEND THAT CITY ESTABLISH FUND TO CARRY RISK

Alderman Mara Says Fund Would Take Too Long to Build Up

That the city carry its own risk in connection with property damage and public liability, was the recommendation by the fire wardens to the City Council last night. It was also recommended that a sum of $2,000 be set aside each year to be placed in a reserve fund to cover risks of this nature.

Alderman Mara expressed the opinion that the city had no power to carry insurance of this character and that in any event it was a dangerous policy. The fire trucks might have a serious accident during the year and damages arising from the accident could quite possibly amount to $40,000. It would take too long to raise a fund of sufficient size and in the meantime the city would be taking a great risk.

Alderman Worthington, chairman of the fire wardens, said that the payments made from such insurance on fire equipment had been negligible, and he felt that the city would be saving the ratepayers considerable money by carrying its own risk.

The chairman was supported in his recommendation not only by the members of the committee but also by Alderman Marchant and Alderman Litchfield.

The matter was laid over, however, for further consideration.

NEW BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED

Large Warehouse and Two Service Stations Will Be Built if Council Gives Permission

When permission of the council can be obtained, three new buildings will be erected in the city. Johnson Brothers, at last night's meeting of the council, asked permission to erect a large warehouse and office at the corner of Store and Herald Streets. The matter was referred to the Building Inspector and Mayor with power to act. The two other applications will make it necessary to amend the Zoning By-Law. Both are from A. George & Company representing clients. The Union Oil Company wishes to erect a service station on the corner of Hillside Avenue and Shelbourne Street, while another client wishes to build one at Fort Street and Foul Bay Road. Both these projects are prevented from going forward at the present time owing to the restrictions of the Zoning By-Law.

Argentine Consul To Lecture Here

Mr. Francis W. Bernard, vice-consul for Spain and the Argentine at Vancouver, will address a meeting to be held under the auspices of the British Columbia Historical Society at the Provincial Archives tomorrow evening. His subject, which will be generously illustrated by lantern slides will be "Spanish-Moorish Architecture." Mr. Bernard was to have given this lecture at Government House, but His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has requested that it be given instead at the Provincial Archives in order that the public may have an opportunity to see it, and he and Miss Mackenzie will be present. Later in the year Mr. Bernard will address the Historical Association on the contact of the Spaniards with the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Obituary

QUINN — The death occurred early yesterday morning, at the family residence 206 Montreal Street, of John Quinn, aged sixty-four years and for thirty-two years a resident of this city and well known in waterfront circles as a stevedore. He was born in Liverpool and is survived by two sons John T. and Alex. R. and one daughter, Norah, here, and two sisters in Chicago. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel Friday, at 8.50 a.m., proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Rev. Father Smith will conduct mass at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

STEWARDSON—The funeral of Nora Earla Stewardson took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Relatives and many friends attended and beautiful flowers covered the coffin. The hymn, "There's a Friend for Little Children," was sung. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SIX BUILDING PERMITS TAKEN OUT YESTERDAY

Construction Work Involving Expenditure of $20,000 Authorized by City Inspector

TWO STORES GOING UP ON YATES STREET

Six permits calling for nearly $20,000 worth of building construction in Victoria were issued yesterday by City Building Inspector James Barf. The value of building permits taken out this month to date is $26,375.

The largest permit issued yesterday was to P. J. Hobson and Wyman Ellis, formerly of California, for the building of two brick and concrete stores at 963-965 Yates Street, between Cook and Vancouver Streets, at a cost of $9,000. Luney Bros. are the contractors, and Colonel W. Ridgway-Wilson is the architect.

Mr. G. S. Keith, 227 Menzies Street, obtained a permit to build a four-roomed stucco dwelling and garage at 581 Marifield Avenue, at a cost of $3,000. Mr. G. L. Brett is the contractor.

A permit was taken out by Mr. A. W. B. Jones for the construction of a six-roomed stucco dwelling at 635 Superior Street, at a cost of $3,500.

Brick and glass offices will be made at 1224 Broad Street for the B.C. Land and Investment Agency at a cost of $800. Mr. Harry Catterall will do the work.

Mr. Alfred Hewett obtained a permit for the construction of a three-roomed stucco dwelling at 3077 Carroll Street, to cost $2,300. Mr. H. R. Brown is the contractor.

A permit was issued to Mr. H. R. Brown, contractor, for the making of repairs to premises at 557 Fisgard Street, which were damaged by fire. The proposed work is estimated to cost $575.

CHINESE OBSERVE ANNUAL NEW YEAR

Celebration, Although Diminished as Compared With Other Days, Rallies Confucianists

Although the Confucianist followers are rapidly diminishing among the Chinese colony in Victoria, a sufficient number still remain to give some semblance of the old-time celebration of the Chinese New Year.

Chinese New Year fell on Sunday, being ushered in here with a very feeble reproduction of the nightonises which marked the occasion in former years. But the little group of Chinese school children who deserted the Chinese school on Railway Street yesterday to enjoy a self-granted holiday in honor of the anniversary, put off a few firecracker and powder bombs which reminded the Occidental citizens of the occasion.

At the Coon Club, Cormorant Street, on Sunday night, about two hundred Chinese Freemasons celebrated with an old-fashioned Chinese banquet. A twelve or fifteen-course dinner of typical Chinese dishes was served, and a long list of speakers entertained the banqueters until after midnight. Dong Won Jung, president of the club presided, and the leading speech of the evening was delivered by Hong Fay Yee, who spoke eloquently for twenty minutes, telling something about the great philosopher, Confucius, whose birth they were assembled to celebrate.

An orchestra of Chinese instruments and a number of singers provided the lighter elements of the entertainment.

Such celebration as there is will be continued through the week, terminating with another banquet on Saturday night.

Fire Destroys Dormitory at Girls' School

Miss Gildea's residential school for girls at Shawnigan Lake was the scene of a fire yesmorning, which destroyed the old gymnasium, used more recently as a dormitory.

It was some distance from the main block, and this circumstance doubtless prevented the outbreak from spreading. The girls were at breakfast when the flames broke forth, and an excellent display of fire fighting was given by the pupils, assisted by boys from the Lonsdale school across the lake, many of whom skated to the scene as the quickest route to the fire.

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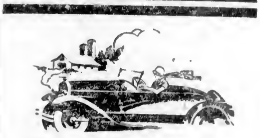
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Lieutenant-Governor Praises Work of Mill Bay Solarium

Happiness and Better Health of Crippled Children Source of Satisfaction to Those Who Have Taken Interest in Operations

The dividend paid by the Queen Alexandra Solarium for crippled children was a t h e subject of interest when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce in the absence of Mr. Speaker at the annual meeting of the board of directors held yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. This dividend, however, was not a dollars-and-cents dividend, but a dividend found in the happiness of all benefit to the children, and the satisfaction experienced by all the people who had in any way contributed towards the success of the institution, which has since its foundation on March 1, 1921, treated 700 children and discharged eighty-four.

The meeting was presided over by the chairman of the board, Mr. H. Cousins Wilson, and in addition to the address by His Honor (who came accompanied by Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn), Dr. J. H. Young, provincial secretary of health, spoke for a few minutes. Annual reports by the secretary-treasurer, trained nurse, Women's Auxiliary, medical superintendent, lady superintendent, and the school teacher were read, and Dr. Wace added to the interest of the occasion by giving extracts from letters of thanks and appreciation written by parents and doctors. All reports showed zealous interest in the welfare of the Solarium by every section of the staff as well as friends outside.

Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. William Peden and Mr. Charles Williams, whose terms on the directorate automatically terminated at the end of the financial year, were re-elected to the board by acclamation, and Mr. J. W. Hudson was chosen to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. John Law. Mr. F. J. Merrifield, chairman of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Institute of Journalists, will represent this body on the board in place of Miss Bruce.

IMPORTANT SUGGESTIONS

One of the important suggestions bearing on the future of the Solarium activities on behalf of the crippled child was that a trained travelling nurse or a travelling clinic should be considered as a necessity to obviate the present experience where the parents of the afflicted child found it impossible to meet the expense of traveling, etc. This recommendation was emphasized in the medical superintendent's report.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

"In issuing their third annual report the directors express their sense of deep gratitude to their many kind friends and supporters," the chairman noted in introducing his statement. The keen interest shown by visitors, not only from British Columbia, but from all parts of Canada, the United States and England, had been very encouraging. The financial assistance received had been generous. A donor who wished to remain anonymous made a gift of $5,000 last November, this sum having been invested subsequently to form the nucleus of an endowment fund for the institution. The unfailing support and encouragement of the Provincial Government was gratefully acknowledged, as was the help from Women's Institutes, the Rotary Club and the Press Club of Victoria, the Rotary Clubs of Nanaimo, Powell River, Trail and Nelson; the I.O.D.E., the Junior Red Cross Society of British Columbia, the twenty-two individuals and nurses who had contributed $250 each for the maintenance of a bed for the year, and to the many individuals, "too numerous to mention by name," who had helped throughout the year. The directors, superintendent, and staff of the Jubilee Hospital, and the Victoria and Canadian and National Railway Companies were thanked.

NOT SELF-SUPPORTING

"Generous as has been the public support, it is not for the maintenance of the Solarium, there is no award for self-maintenance. The Solarium is self-supporting. It cannot be maintained if it does not receive the public support so generously granted in the past," noted the chairman.

Referring to the regretted death last November of Mr. John Law, one of the directors, the chairman said: "The Solarium has lost a wise, far-seeing and generous director; we, the directors, have lost a very valued friend. The death of the honorary vice-president, the Hon. W. C. Wood, was commented on at some length, as having "deprived the Solarium of a friend who from the earliest days of the institution had been ever ready to help in the cause." As Lieutenant-Governor, at the time when the Solarium was still only an ideal, Mr. Nichol had assisted the project by giving the Queen Charlotte suite.

NEW NURSES' HOME.

The chief addition to the Solarium activities during the year has been the new nurses' home, completed last month, a structure which would accommodate twenty members of the staff if required. The space in the main building thus released for the nursing staff would give much needed additional treatment space. The grounds had also been beautified and improved during the year, assisted by Victoria's Mayor and Corporation, the Provincial Government's Department, and the Layritz Nurseries.

Changes in the staff during the year included the resignation, on May 1, of Dr. Wace, subject of a resolution of regret, and the appointment of Miss O. Evans, graduate of the Toronto Children's Hospital, ward superintendent.

The splendid work of Mrs. Hutchinson, teacher at the Solarium school, was summarized in the sentence, "The children enjoy school. The children were born to be happy and it is to be regretted that up to the present no scheme had been evolved for a course in mechanical or clerical training for the children, most of whom would always be more or less physically handicapped.

INVALUABLE PART

The chairman referred to the means taken to advertise as widely as possible all available information on the subject of infantile paralysis collected from authoritative sources in England, America and other countries and addressed to the subject given in the interior by Dr. Wace had been collected in pamphlet form and distributed to doctors, nurses and others.

"No child has ever been or ever will be refused admission to the Solarium, if it can receive benefit, because the parents cannot pay the minimum charge of $6 per week," the chairman emphasized to his report. No distinction of religion, race or color was recognized in the admission of applicants. The Solarium existed to help any child needing help, and to carry out the Queen Alexandra Solarium had been built by the people of British Columbia.

That the second unit is still an ideal in the minds of the directors was disclosed in the chairman's statement that it was the intention of the board to try to build up a reserve fund for the purpose.

Appreciation of the work of the Women's Auxiliary and the chapelain, Rev. E. M. Willis, was voiced. To Dr. Wace a very special mark of appreciation was given. "The directors wish to again place on record their appreciation of the devoted and untiring work of the medical superintendent. Dr. Wace was the originator and inspired spirit of the movement which has resulted in the establishment of the Queen Alexandra Solarium, and the efforts to extend and perfect it have never flagged. His personality and fact, not only in the management of the children but in his relations with the members of the staff, are responsible for that happy atmosphere which is so marked a characteristic of the institution, while to his professional skill must be attributed no small share of the good results that are being attained. There can be no doubt that his obvious sincerity, coupled with his undeniable professional knowledge, have done more than anything else to win the confidence and support of the public."

RECOGNIZED WORK

"The Solarium is, I think we may now claim, a recognized institution for the care and treatment of crippled children," noted the medical superintendent. Dr. Wace also early in his report emphasized that the prevention of illness in delicate children was the first of the three major ideals that formed the basis of the original idea of a solarium. To illustrate the vital importance of prevention, he proceeded to analyze seven cases of tubercular disease of the spine to show how enormous an advantage early treatment of the disease is to the patient. The one case taken in the very early stage experienced a perfect cure, whereas degrees of deformity still persisted, and would through life, in those not taken to early. And in this connection it was noted that co-ordinated action by the administrative medical, educational and tuberculosis, with a view to establishment of open-air schools and other adequate treatment, was needed.

Infantile paralysis (anterior poliomyelitis) was not yet preventable, but prevention of the more serious deformities of limbs and spine was possible by early treatment, and sequently the Solarium appealed for such cases to be sent as early as possible for treatment.

CHILDREN HAPPY

Dr. Wace referred to the air of happy discipline at the Solarium, the inauguration of Wheels as a tradition (he credited largely to the former reason, also, the fact that regular daily life, with the maximum of sunshine, light, fresh air and rest, is probably the most powerful remedial measure available for the child. The salt water bathing pool at the Solarium was a great adjunct to the treatment. Use of special exercises, splints and operations was also made in the treatment.

The need of a technical training school for permanently crippled boys and girls, "to fit them for a happier and useful life," was reiterated. In this connection, it was noted that Ochoa Scott, whose case furnished the inspiration of the Solarium, was shortly to become a Solarium apprentice.

Reporting on the general health of the children, Dr. Wace noted a marked increase in the weight of patients after admission, one boy, aged eleven and a half, on admission weighing 39 1-2 pounds but in seventeen weeks gained 26 1-2 pounds.

The cases admitted since the opening of the Solarium were classified "tuberculosis of the bone, spine, glands, joints and skin, 24; arthritis, infection of joints and bone, etc., 14; infantile paralysis, 12; rickets, deformity, 7; spina bifida, 3; scoliosis, bronchitis and chronic cardiac disease 11; congenital deformities, 4. There had also been four admissions for treatment of epilepsy. The case of a boy admitted twelve years ago to the Solarium during the year and on each occasion discharged as cured, on last time without any recurrence of the disease.

In reference to the epilepsy used for the patients, Miss Wace was reported as superintendent, work with Mr. F. Byram as assistant. Appointments to the staff included Miss Miss Evans, Miss M. E. Wells as physiotherapists. Tribute was made to Miss Stone's work as lady superintendent, and to Dr. Stanley Miles.

LONG DAY

The report of the lady superintendent, Miss Wace, presented a picture of a day at the Solarium, beginning at 6 a.m. or earlier with the awakening of the children, and moving through a regular and happy routine to the children's bedtime, with proper apportioning of time for sleep, study and play. Halloween and Christmas were special events for the little folk.

The report of the teacher, Mrs. Cochran, told of the interest shown by the little cripples in their lessons in many parts of the country, which is varied with nature lessons. Children are helped by their teacher to write home once weekly.

The Women's Auxiliary report showed a total of 312 articles, sunbonnets, aprons, sashes, etc., made for the patients during the year.

As the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, the representative of His Majesty the King, the Hon. R. Randolph Bruce brought greetings and congratulations to the Solarium, and as honorary president of the board expressed the joy felt by all in His Majesty's improved health.

"It will be a very gratifying thing to him to know that we have such a beautiful memorial to his assistance, the Queen Alexandra Solarium," commented His Honor. His Honor commended to the board than such an institution for the benefit of suffering humanity.

A mere word of approval would be but faint praise for what has been done, and is being done, by this institution. One had only to visit the Solarium to see how happy the children were and how unconscious they seemed of their infirmity in the happy environment. He had been told that Dr. Wace was not even yet satisfied, but here in Canada people could be proud of such men as Dr. Wace, who were taking such an interest in the prosperity not only of material things but in the prosperity which was being doing good.

His Honor's remarks were given a special reception and were accorded a special vote of thanks. Mrs. Curtis Sampson expressed the directors' thanks for the organizing honorary.

IDEAL AIMED AT

Dr. H. E. Young used Dr. Wace's words, "An ideal to be worked for," as the text of his remarks associating with them Dr. Wace himself as the original and continuing inspiration behind the Solarium's achievements. Three years ago there was no such ideal. Dr. Wace's enthusiasm had evoked Robert Dunsmuir's response to him "I will from the Royal Arms Cafe, 567 Johnson Street, at 4.40 p.m. on Saturday, and finding the two accused young men in custody, found They were both in an ugly mood and under the influence of liquor, he stated. He separated the battlers and took them to the police station.

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A H. Dale and J W Glover each were fined $10 and costs, failing to bring their automobiles to a full stop upon entering arterial highways.

City & District

L'Alliance Française—The fortnightly meeting of L'Alliance Française will be held in Lecture Room 101 at 4 o'clock at Lansdowne Lane.

Was Candidate in Sikeena—Mr. Frank M. Dodsley of Telkwa, who was Conservative candidate in the late provincial election for Sikeena, is in the city. He had a seat on the floor of the House yesterday.

Inquest Verdict — That Michael Engstrom, whose body was found floating from a bower in the home, 762 Fisquimalt Road, committed suicide while temporarily of unsound mind, was the finding of the coroner's jury which yesterday inquired into his death. The inquest was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, with Dr. E. C. Hart, the coroner, presiding.

Health Officer's Report—Dr. A. O. Price, city health officer, reported to the board of health last evening in spite of the prevalence of influenza in many parts of the continent, there had been only thirty cases reported here in January, and no deaths during the month from this disease. He recommended the use of the suggestions in the printed precautions issued by the department.

Minor Fires—Minor Fires at which there was little or no damage were attended by the department over the week-end from 1 Rockland and Kingston Street, 1770 Rockland Avenue, and the Oak Bay Municipal hall, extinguished. A fire in the basement of the house at Cook and Fort streets, and another at Fort and Street needed attention, while an automobile at Roy Simmons' Garage, Johnson Street, caught fire early Monday morning.

Investigation Clears Air—Complaints having reached the Trades and Labor Council that women in the Empress Hotel excavation contract work were not receiving full laborers' pay, Mr. Samuel Howard, vice-president of the council, visited yesterday and by Mr. Samuel Fox, foreman in charge of the contractors, was shown the books, proving that the girls received $1 an hour for an eight-hour day. Mr. Howard expressed himself satisfied with the investigation.

FISTIC BATTLE LEADS TO COURT

Adam Thomas and Jack Conboy Each Fined $10 for Exchanging Blows in Cafe

An exchange of blows in an impromptu fistic encounter on Saturday afternoon in the Royal Arms Cafe, on Johnson Street, cost Adam Thomas an Indian, and Jack Conboy each $10 or ten days in jail in the city police court yesterday.

Thomas and Conboy both pleaded guilty to charges of having caused a disturbance by fighting. Constable Robert Dunsmuir had responded to a call from the Royal Arms Cafe, 567 Johnson Street, at 4.40 p.m. on Saturday, and finding the two accused young men in such condition. They were both in an ugly mood and under the influence of liquor, he stated. He separated the battlers and took them to the police station.

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MUNICIPAL CLERK GIVES TESTIMONY

Representative of Saanich Council Takes Stand in Secession Inquiry

Yesterday afternoon Mr. R. P. Sewell, municipal clerk of Saanich, gave evidence on behalf of the Saanich Council before Judge F. S. Lampman, commissioner appointed by the Provincial Government to inquire into the municipal affairs of Saanich.

Mr. Sewell was questioned at great length by Mr. C. H. O'Halloran, who, with Mr. Arthur Patton, represents the farmers of the outlying wards of Saanich, who are petitioning for disincorporation, which would result in their paying taxes direct to the Provincial Government. In answer to Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. Sewell stated that there were no outstanding debts which were to be paid immediately for school purposes. He also told the commission that there had been a continual increase of school rates during the last 11 years.

REVERTED LANDS

Mr. Sewell said that the decrease in the assessment of Saanich in taxes was largely due to the sale of reverted lands. He gave the valuation of reverted lands by wards, and the amount of taxes they yield. The results were as follows:

	Expenses	
Ward One	Lands	Accrued
Ward Two	$ 7,000	$ 1,700
Ward Three	14,285	1,150
Ward Four	14,285	2,500
Ward Five	15,000	1,250
Ward Six	7,857	1,500
Ward Seven	15,000	1,250
Totals	$73,428	$9,350

QUESTIONS BASIS

In connection with this subject, Commissioner Lampman said it was logical to assume that a very considerable amount of revenue to the Saanich municipality during the next few years, and that, if they allocated them on a per capita basis, the outer wards would not be receiving in proportion to what they had paid. If the farmers had not objected so strenuously the Greenwood assessment would have been the one imposed.

In answer to a question from Judge Lampman, Mr. O'Halloran said that, although the Greenwood assessment had been set aside, it was nevertheless the basis of all lands and improvements throughout Saanich. He asked Mr. Sewell whether he did not consider that a thorough reassessment was necessary, to which he replied that he would be very pleased if somebody else would undertake the job in the meantime he had a thorough knowledge of the Saanich district and, although a complete assessment was impossible of accomplishment in one year, he could manage to get through the work in a reasonable time.

BAIL OF $7,500 SET FOR SMITH

Mr. Justice F. B. Gregory Makes Ruling in Connection with Accused

Assist Trial for Accused

Mr Justice F B Gregory, in Supreme Court chambers yesterday, set $7,500 as the amount of bail for Thomas Henderson, alias John A. Green, alias George Allen, formerly of Los Angeles, California, who will be tried at the criminal assizes which open here on Monday, March 11.

The bail application was made by Mr Stuart Henderson, counsel for the accused and Mr J Y Copeman appeared for the Crown.

Smith is at present in jail awaiting his trial in Victoria next month. He was committed for trial recently by Magistrate George Jay in the Oak Bay police court on a charge of feloniously assaulting a woman in Oak Bay on December 7, 1928.

The accused was arrested at Nanaimo by Corporal Dowey, of the British Columbia Provincial Police, on the morning of December 8, just prior to the departure of the steamer for Vancouver. The arrest was made at the request of the Oak Bay police.

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Fund to Replace Fire Equipment Will Be Created

THE City Council last night adopted the recommendation of the Fire Wardens that a replacement fund for equipment be established, but that if any new equipment was purchased this year it be recommended to next year's council that provision be made for a supplementary fund of a fund in 1930. It is understood that the expenditure of $16,000 will be asked for to provide new equipment for the fire department this year.

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Women's Clubs and Societies

hemainus Hospital W.A.

On Saturday afternoon a delight-
al tea was held at the home of Mrs.
. Read, the function being under
ie auspices of the Chemainus Hos-
ital W.A., and in honor of Mrs. I.
Smith who will leave Chemainus
the near future. She has for a
ing period of years been a very
ctive worker in the interests of the
ospital Mrs. Frank Reed received
ie guests on arrival, tea being
oured by Mrs. W. W. Southin and
Irs. Koch. Assisting in serving
ere Mrs. J. Read, Mrs Halberg,
Irs. Adam, Mrs. Frank Work and
Irs. J. Taylor. The tea table and
eception rooms were Springlike
ith daffodils and pussy willows.

After tea Mrs. Southin, president of the auxiliary, on behalf of the members presented Mrs. Smith with a handsome silver entree dish engraved with her monogram. Mrs. Southin also voiced the regret of all present at losing Mrs. Smith as a member of the community. Mrs. Smith expressed her gratitude for the nice gift and good wishes of her many friends. In addition to those assisting during the afternoon, there were present Mrs. Grace Read, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Bowden, Mrs. Dabinette, Mrs. A. Work, Mrs. Stubbs, Mrs. B. E. Spurling, Mrs. Toynbee, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs Russell Robinson, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. E. M. Cook, Mrs. Herlip, Mrs. McGladdery, Mrs Gordon Smith, Mrs. M. Caswell, Miss Blasson, Mrs. T. Robertson, Mrs. P. Wyllie, Mrs. F. Clark, Mrs J Cathcart, Mrs. F. A Clark, Mrs. R. Gill, Mrs. H. Smiley and Mrs. R. Jarrett.

Porter Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The monthly meeting of Porter Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held recently at the home of Mrs. L. G. Hill, Chemainus, sixteen members being present including a new member Mrs. Franklin Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Russell Robinson, regent; Mrs. Hill, first vice-regent; Miss Mamie Robinson, second vice-regent; Mrs. H G Southin, secretary; Mrs. Pritchard, treasurer, Miss E White, standard bearer; Mrs. A V Porter, Echoes secretary; Mrs. Gregson, educational secretary; Mrs. W W. Southin, child welfare A number of annual reports were read, these proving very interesting and showing the last year's work to have been most satisfactory Some work was brought in by members, including two sweaters and sixteen socks for the Solarium. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Robinson. Following the close of the meeting tea was served by the hostess.

St. Michael and All Angels' W.A.

The monthly meeting of St. Michael and All Angel's W.A. was held on Thursday, fourteen members being present. It was decided to commence weekly sewing meetings, the first to be held on February 14 at the home of Mrs. Stubbs Mrs. Spurling gave an interesting report of the annual W A. convention recently held in Victoria A more detailed report will be given at the next sewing meeting, when there will be no other business matters under discussion Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Longrigg were tea hostesses for the afternoon.

Navy League Auxiliary

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Navy League will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. B. Drake, 1601 Belmont Avenue, on Friday at 2:30 p.m. The election of officers will take place. Mrs. Hebden Gillespie will address the meeting at the conclusion of business, and tea will be served. Any ladies interested in this work are welcome to attend.

Central W.C.T.U.

The Central Union has appointed as representatives at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, Mrs. R E. Collis, Mrs. H Knox, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Lumsdon Arrangements were also completed for the Frances Willard tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Grant, Bay Street, on Thursday, February 21.

Purple Star Lodge

Under the auspices of the Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 104, L.O.B.A., a silver tea and social will be held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Skett, 1628 Amphion Street, at 8 o'clock A splendid programme has been arranged and all members and friends of the L.O.L. and the L.O.B.A are invited. The proceeds will go to the hall fund.

Court Triumph, A.O.F.

The ladies of Court Triumph will meet on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for important business and initiation. The old-time social has been postponed.

St. John's, Ladysmith, L.G.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church are holding a sale of work and home cooking in the parish hall on February 14 at 2.30 o'clock

St. Alban's Guild will hold a Valentine dance in the church hall at Ryan and Belmont Streets this evening. Refreshments will be served

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Valentine Cabaret Proves Popular Social Event

For several years the Commodore Broughton Chapter, I.O.D.E., has given musical teas, bridge parties, cabarets and other delightful social affairs in aid of their funds, but perhaps no previous social enterprise proved quite as successful as the supper cabaret held last evening at the Empress Hotel.

The ballroom was decorated, Mrs. Rowland Kingham, Miss Lora Blake and Miss Elsa Michaelis being responsible for the Valentine effect. The great chandeliers were hung with white and crimson streamers, a large red heart adorning each one. Round the smaller wall lights were garlands of greenery, while the stage was centred by a giant Valentine, of the old-fashioned, crinoline befrilled type, from folding doors in the centre through which stepped the performers who took part in the musical programme Miss Michaelis, in addition to making the Valentine design, made the costumes, which were greatly admired.

Mrs. Edward McQuade was in charge of the programme, Mrs Otto Weiler assisting with other arrangements regarding publicity and accommodation. Mrs. D. S. McConnan, regent of the chapter, headed the ticket committee

The opening number of the programme was a solo, "When Twilight Comes," sung by Mrs. F. G. Aldous, who appeared in a fascinating old-fashioned costume. Miss Betty Savannah led in the second number, "Where the Shy Blue Violets Grow," assisted by a chorus including Miss Justa McKenna, Miss Faith Monk, Miss Jean Moodie, Miss Margaret Jankowski, Miss Jean McLachlan, Miss Norma Pendray and Miss Marjorie Raymond This was a particularly attractive number.

"If You're in Love You'll Waltz," was sung by Mrs. Styles Sehl and Mrs. Otto Weiler, dressed as red and white Follies. Mrs. E McQuade and the chorus were delightful in their song and dance "The Kinkijou," their costumes being Spanish in character. Mr. Bob Webb, always a favorite, assisted with a solo "The Bandolero," sung in costume

Following supper, the guests continued the dancing. Among those present were Mr and Mrs. F G. Aldous, Mr and Mrs. J. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Titus Swan, Miss Maisie Swan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Halet, Mr. and Mrs H Boorman, Colonel and Mrs. deMossin, Miss Helen Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs R. Horton, Dr and Mrs. B. C. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Cameron, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. G. R. Pearkes, Mr and Mrs. H Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Miss Una McAnally, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Victoria Gardiner, Miss Olga Hare, Miss Doreen Drummond-Hay, Miss Norma Pendray, Miss Ethel Bale, Miss Beatrice Rutten, Miss Gwendoline Harper, Miss Dorothy Warren, Miss Betty Savannah, Miss Merle North, Miss Margaret Adam, Miss Gwen Woods, Miss Justa McKenna, Major and Mrs. J. R. Kingham, Lieut and Mrs. Otto Weiler, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Don Martyn, Captain and Mrs Jack Gray, Mr and Mrs. R. G. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Travis, Captain and Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Captain and Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Captain and Mrs. O'Halloran, Lieut. and Mrs. L Menendez, Miss Kay Smith, Miss Peggy Ditchburn, Lieut. W Oliver, Lieut. C. Wightman, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams, Mrs Ray Green, Mrs. Chester Staples, Colonel Anderson, Commander Murray, Dr and Mrs. A Fraser, Mrs. P. A Raymond, Mr. F. R. Jankowski, Mr A. F Price, Mr. R. L. Collison, Mrs. Garrard, Mr E. Mitchell and party, Miss Michaelis, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Butler, Mr and Mrs. C. W Brooke, Mr G. Melfelt, Mr and Mrs. F. R. Jankowski, Mr. R. W Pooley, Dr. and Mrs. Kenning, Captain and Mrs. Brooke Stephenson, Mrs. Burnett, Miss G. Ward, Miss Elsie Watts, Miss Gwen Gwen, Colonel Lister, Messrs. Arthur and Charles Fraser, Senior, Collison, A Carlson, John Lierach, Edward Savannah, Fred Bartholemew, G. Warren, Bill Lambert, Harry Lewis, Read, Darnell, T. Walker, Bill Pendray, Kenneth Moffatt.

Mr and Mrs. L. McIntosh, Mr and Mrs. W. Garrard, Mr and Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Miss Eleanor Haddow, Miss Mae Dinsdale, Miss Louie Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leach, Mr and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Miss Gallaher, Miss Kathleen Colpman, Miss Anne Michaelis, Miss Lorna Blake, Miss Carol Tolmie, Miss Enid McLean, Miss Ora Pearson, Miss Sybil Fraser, Miss Carita Leeder, Dr. George Hall, Dr. J. A Stewart, Mr Bill Dunbar, Dr F M. Keys, Lieut. Fred Cabeldu, Mr. Pat Parr, Miss E McMillan, Mr Douglas McConnan and Mr. R. Wilmot.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

SHAWNIGAN LAKE

The monthly meeting of the Shawnigan Women's Institute was held in the S.L.A.A. Hall on Tuesday The newly elected president, Mrs. F M Winters, was in the chair, and the following members were present: Mrs. F Gannon, secretary treasurer; Mrs F. Elford, Mrs. M. A. Wylde, Mrs. N. Alexander, Mrs. W H Munsie, Mrs. A. Layton, Mrs. A E. Wheelton, Mrs. A Kingsley, Mrs. Bloomquist, Mrs. J. Christison and one visitor, Miss E Helmann The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted and the treasurer's report was read and adopted. Several communications were read and dealt with; one from Mrs. McLaughlin, dealing with the proposed health unit plan, was left over till next meeting Mrs. Wylde reported satisfaction resulting from the institute taking over all responsibility for milk, cocoa and sugar for the public school. Mrs. Elford gave an interesting report on legislation and publicity Mrs. Wheelton reported the library in good standing Mrs Gannon was elected delegate to attend the Cowichan Health Centre meetings. A vote was taken to decide the time for opening the regular monthly institute meetings in future and 2 o'clock was decided on. Mrs. Layton extended an invitation to the institute to hold the next meeting in her home, which was accepted Mrs. Christison and Mrs. Alexander were hostesses at the tea hour, and some sewing was done for the Summer sale.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY BANQUET A SUCCESS

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Victoria Typographical Union, No 201, held a successful banquet and dance on Saturday evening in Amphion Hall. The tables were decorated in orange and yellow, with vases of daffodils and pussy-willows and tall yellow candles

Mr John Chrow acted as chairman, and in the course of his remarks welcomed Mrs. E J Trumper, of Vancouver, in which city she is president of the Woman's Auxiliary to Vancouver Typographical Union No 226 Mrs Holland and Mrs Sletso were also visitors from Vancouver. The cetre table was decorated with a birthday cake of colossal dimensions, which was there in honor of the third anniversary of Woman's Auxiliary No 66 Mrs. Chislett, president of the auxiliary, gave a brief report on the work being done by this organization, and made an appeal for more new members, after which two presentations were made to her, one a handsome silver bonbon dish from the Vancouver Auxiliary, and the other a beautiful bouquet of carnations as a token of appreciation from the Victoria Auxiliary The toast of the "Local Union" was responded to by Mr James Davidson, and that of the "International Union" by Mr Sam Bowers while Mrs Chislett spoke on behalf of the "Auxiliary" The final toast to the "Allied Printing Trades," was responded to by Mr Carr Mrs. Trumper also spoke on behalf of the Vancouver Auxiliary.

Between toasts an excellent musical programme was rendered. Mrs A W Stokes sang two solos in her usual charming manner, being accompanied at the piano by Mrs Holt Miss White, Mrs. Baines and Mr Dick Sneddon also sang delightfully. Miss Dorothy Francis played a violin solo, Miss Scowcroft acting as accompanist. Miss Margaret Welch, in a powder puff dance, and Miss Frances Borde in a high hat dance, delighted the guests, each young lady receiving a bouquet of daffodils. Dancing was then indulged in.

Tables for cards were also supplied for nondancers, the prize-winners being Ladies' first, Mrs. Millan, second, Mrs. Wyatt Gent's first, W Peters; second Mrs Rogers. Mrs. A W. Stokes and Mr Dick Sneddon rendered solos between dances Mr F Shakespeare moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Woman's Auxiliary for the enjoyable evening

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Barrister—You are mistaken, sir. I represented your opponent.

Litigant—Just so!

It's Growing!

The shoulder-length bob is taking a real place among fashions of the hour for the younger set In many high schools and colleges, more than half the girls are letting their hair grow to the new length. This style as worn by New York City girls is shown in the above photograph of Miss Edna Rabbe, 1925 Avenue G, Brooklyn

Miss Rabbe says: "I am certainly delighted that I let my hair grow to the new length now that I have found a way to keep it easily manageable and attractive. My hair is ever so much fluffier and more vigorous than it has been for a long time And it is free from all traces of dandruff, now. I attribute its improvement to the method I am using to care for it. It's so popular among the girls in my set All we do is put a little Danderine on our brushes whenever we use them This makes my hair so easy to dress any way I want it and holds it in place as I arrange it. Danderine soothes my scalp and keeps it and my hair so clean, I don't need to shampoo more than twice a month, now And all my friends admire the way it makes my hair so bright and sparkling."

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Port Alberni High School Has Annual Dance

PORT ALBERNI, Feb 11.—With the attendance of the largest crowd of the year in the Alberni district, the Port Alberni High School held its second annual dance in the Community Hall here on Friday evening last An unqualified success in every way, the dance was featured by novelties of all descriptions. Identification cards for guests, balloons which descended from trap doors in the ceiling and favors which included every possible variety of hat and cap, whistles, horns, sirens, were distributed throughout the evening Novelty dances included a "heart dance," and a "country store" dance, wherein prizes from local merchants were won by the holders of lucky numbers. Medleys were of assistance in getting strangers acquainted among the guests, while a schottische was inserted in the programme at the last moment in response to repeated requests

The decoration scheme emphasized the High School colors, red and white Red and white streamers floated across the ceiling while the names of the various high school subjects were printed in red on white backgrounds around the walls. The supper tables were decorated with red and white paper flowers, while the first course on the supper menu was red jelly with white whipped cream Committee members wore red and white buttonholes, programmes were printed in red ink on white paper Supper tickets were red for the first sitting and white for the second Baskets of cedar boughs, profusely but artistically arranged, provided a proper balance for the red in the decorations everywhere, and completed the effect Music was supplied by McLean's seven-piece orchestra, while Mr D Galliford, high school basketball coach, acted as a "singing M.C.," and kept the huge assembly "pepped up."

The dance, as last year, was entirely a student enterprise and afforded the residents of the district their one big chance of the year to observe the organizing abilities of the student body under the direction of their Students' Council The council consists of Anthony Wilson convener; Harold Warren, editor-in-chief of publications, and publicity convener, Alice Warren, secretary-treasurer, music and programmes; Maria Larsen, tickets and reception; Kate Manning, novelties; Dorothy Blackmore, floor The students were assisted in serving by Mrs. H B Mair, Mrs J B Wood, Mrs. C. A. Manning, Mrs E A D. Jones, Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs W. R. H. Prescott, Mrs. H. P. Strain, Mrs. A. C. Macfie, Mrs. J. Dovey and Mrs. F. Brand

The guests included Mr and Mrs A. H. West, Mr and Mrs A C. Macfie, Mr and Mrs R. Hanna, Mrs. Arnold Hanna, Mayor and Mrs. G Forrest, (Alberni), Mayor and Mrs. F. H Steede (Port Alberni), Mr E J. Cronk, Dr A. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F Ackland, Mr and Mrs A. H. Marriott, Miss D Paul, Miss Mary Paul, Mr J Paul, Mrs. F Patterson, Mr. Reg Patterson, Mr J. Williamson, Mr George Williamson, Miss Jean McDonald, Miss Kate Manning Miss Ethyle Manning, Mr. William Ramsay, Mr. William Jones, Mr and Mrs. C. Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs Farquarson, Mr B. Richards and Mrs Richards, Mrs. A. Macmillan, Miss Beth McMillan, Mr. C. Winston Pineo, Mr. and Mrs. W. Holt, Miss Dorothy Holt, Miss Loreen Holt, Miss Evelyn Crich, Mr and Mrs H. P Strain, Miss Janet Strain, Miss Verna Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. G. Welch, Mr. E J. Dunn, Mr. A Watson, Miss Madeline Woodford, Miss Greta Weismuller, Miss Ada Mosher, Miss Brenda Smith, Miss Lila Smith, Mr Gordon Lamming, Miss Lola Whitworth, Mr. Eric Forster, Miss Maria Larson, Miss Violet Beck, Mr W. Beck. Miss Kathleen Milligan, Mrs Milligan, Miss Jessie Rust, Miss M... Blower, Miss Eleanor Blower McKechnie, Miss G. Cox, Mis... and Mr. Miles, Mr J North Mr and Mrs A North, Miss Elizabeth Prescott, Mr and Mrs. F G Weaver, Mr Walter Harris, Mr. Glen Stillwell, Mrs. J. Whyte, Mr and Mrs B Mann, Miss Dorothy Mann, Mr. and Mrs S F Demens, Mr and Mrs. C S Wilson, Mrs. A W Prior, Mrs. J H. Warren, Mr and Mrs. W C. Hamley, Mr J. H Warren, Miss Burke, Miss Honey Burke, Mrs E S Coulthard, Miss G Ponsford, Miss M Wrotnowski, Miss Mabel Wood, Miss Ellen Wood, Mrs Hambrook, Miss Mamie McDonald, Mrs A. McDonald, Mrs. S F Cosens, Mr and Mrs. E Homewood, Mr and Mrs Flanagan, Mr and Mrs. Fred Potter, Mr. Aubrey Saunders, Mrs Harris, Miss M. Harris, Mr. George Harris, Mr William Deshaw, Miss Lorette Leblan, Mr J. C. Bohle, Miss A. B Wallace, Mr and Mrs. A Walker, Mrs. Hope, Mr James Hope, Mr A. McIntyre, Mrs F H and Miss Frances Dopson, Mr Frank Thomson, Miss Enid Thomson, Mrs F. Brand, Miss Dolly Brand, Mr J Brand, Mrs J L. Dunn, Mr. G. Cowie, Mr J Bigmore, Mr C Bigmore, Mrs. M Montgomery, Mr and Mrs. S McDonald, Mrs. D McPherson, Mrs. Holmes, Mr and Mrs G Blackmore, Miss Dorothy Blackmore, Miss Muriel Blackmore, Miss Margaret Mair, Miss Christina Mair, Mr. and Mrs H. B. Mair, Mr. Stafford Mosher, Miss M. Hannah, and many others

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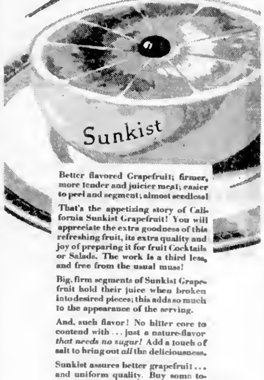

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Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

Tea Hostess
Mrs. J. A. Walker, St. Patrick Street, was hostess at a tea party yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Forin Campbell presided at the tea table, which was arranged with yellow daffodils. Those invited were: Mrs. Allan Fraser, Mrs. V. S. Godfrey, Mrs. R. P. Castle, Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. Cecil Laundy, Mrs. A deM Mellin, Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mrs. E. P. F. Roe, Mrs. L. Andrews, Mrs. W M. Carmichael, Mrs. R. H. Green, Mrs. J. B. Clearihue, Mrs. O. Pauline, Mrs. O. J. Jackson, Mrs. W. Haldane, Mrs. M. F. Macintosh, and Misses Mary and Margaret Campbell, Norma Macdonald, Margaret Scott, Carol Tolmie, Jennie Turner, Jean Dunbar, Helen Forman, Iris Burton and Mrs. Wallace Courtenay.

Visiting Europe
Victoria friends of Mr. and Mrs Norman Reilly Raine, who visited here for some time last Summer, coming to Western Canada with Mr Napier Moore, editor of Maclean's magazine, will be interested to learn that they are now enjoying a visit to Europe. It was their intention to go there last Spring, but they write that they are glad they postponed their visit until after their trip through Western Canada, as they find people of the Old World particularly interested in this country and are glad to be able to answer their questions with first-hand information. Mr. Norman Reilly Raine is a well-known journalist.

Visiting Bordighera
Mr and Mrs. H B. Turpin, of Villa di Orazia, Rockland Avenue, who are on an extended visit to Europe, left Florence on January 28 for Bordighera, on the Italian Riviera, where they intend remaining for about two months. At the same hotel are staying Mr. Phillips, a brother of the United States ambassador at Ottawa, and his wife and thirteen-year-old son. Before returning to Florence Mr. and Mrs. Turpin will spend a month in the old city of Augsberg, in the south of Germany, and after that will visit in the Bavarian Highlands.

At Beverley Apartments
Recent guests at the Beverley Hotel Apartments were: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dix, New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs J. Nicklome, Big Valley, Alta.; Mr and Mrs. C. Barclay, Vancouver, Mr and Mrs. Ferguson, Calgary, Alta.; Mrs. M. H. Robinson and Mr and Mrs J. Barr, Vermilion, Alta; Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher, Marshall, Sask; Miss N. Fyfe, Regina, Sask; Mr. E S. Clemens, Edmonton, Alta; Mrs. T. D. McCallum, Saskatoon, Sask; Miss R. E. Hall, Macklin, Sask; Mr and Mrs. M R. Ruttis, Yorkton, Sask

Luncheon Party
Mrs. H. B. Bate, Carberry Gardens, was hostess at a luncheon party yesterday followed by bridge, in farewell to Mrs. O. W. Culver. Daffodils, arranged in a black bowl, made an attractive table decoration. The other guests were Mrs. Ross Sutherland, Mrs E W. Boak, Mrs. H. H. Rowley, Miss Sara Spencer, Mrs. L. G. Herchmer and Mrs. O. J. Jackson.

In Kingston
Major Laughlin Hughes, of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, accompanied by Mrs. Hughes and their two sons, Masters Robin and Billy Hughes, have arrived in Canada from India. Major Hughes, who is the son of Brigadier-General St Pierre Hughes, has been attending staff college in India. He will be stationed in Kingston, Ontario.

At James Bay Hotel
Among the guests recently registered at the James Bay Hotel are Mr and Mrs. J. Dundas, of Sandwick; Mr. and Mrs. J. P Canning, of Macleod, Alta; Mr and Mrs. H Walshaw, of Calgary; Mr A Laing, of Glasgow; Miss N. E. Howey, of Vancouver; Mr. R. Spencer, of Calgary; Miss M. Newman and Master Pope, of Winnipeg.

Announce Engagement
Mr. and Mrs. H Willoughby, of 916 King's Road, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Theresa Vera, and Arthur Gordon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Manson, Parkway Apartments. The wedding will take place in April.

Here on Visit
Mrs. J. B Ormond, of Toronto, has arrived in Victoria on a visit and is staying with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Stratton, Mount Edwards Apartments.

Leaving for California
Mr. W J Bowser and his niece, Miss Gladys Irving, are leaving today for Southern California and Arizona, and expect to be absent for several weeks.

Farewell Visit
Mrs. F. R. Wilgress is paying a farewell visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bolton, Belmont Avenue, before leaving with her children for Vancouver on Saturday next.

Opera Member to Address Club Here

MISS Lena Maitland, leading lady with "The Beggar's Opera," which is to occupy the stage at the Royal Victoria Theatre all this week, will speak at a special meeting of the Women's Canadian Club to be held at the Empress Hotel on Thursday afternoon. Miss Maitland will tell the story of John Gay, author of "The Beggar's Opera," and Mr. Clive Carey, who plays the role of "Macheath," will give one or two musical numbers during the afternoon. The programme will begin at 2 45 o'clock

The Women's Canadian Club bridge tea will take place on Tuesday afternoon at Amphion Hall, as already announced; and on Tuesday, February 19, Major Ney will give his postponed address on the forthcoming National Council of Education congress which is to be held in Victoria and Vancouver in April.

Supper Party
Dr and Mrs. H E. Ridewood, St. Charles Street, entertained at a small supper party on Sunday night in honor of their guest, Mrs. F. R. Wilgress.

Back From California
Mrs. M E Horn, of Banff Springs, returned last week from California, and is at the Oue[illegible] House, Oak Bay.

Here From England
Mr. John Hinton has arrived from England and is staying at the Ouest House until he leaves on the Empress of Asia for Hong Kong.

At Guest House
Mr. E G. Heurtley has moved from Transit Road to the Ouest House, Newport Avenue.

Club Opening
The new quarters of the Alexandra Club, Campbell Building, will be opened tomorrow afternoon.

At Empress Hotel
Mr. Kenneth J Dawson, of Winnipeg, arrived here yesterday and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Dance Hosts
Mr. and Mrs. P M. Preston, Despard Avenue, entertained with a small dance on Saturday evening

Nanaimo Social News

Mrs Hardy, of the B. & W. Apartments, Fitzwilliam Street, will leave today with her son Roy and daughter Ivy, for Anyox, where they will in future reside.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Foster, Townsite, returned yesterday from a tour of the Old Country.

The semi-monthly dance at the Hotel Malaspina last evening again proved highly enjoyable, and was well attended. Both floor and music were excellent and the popularity of these dances is becoming more marked with each repetition. Among those present last evening were: Miss Foster, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. Alexander, Mr and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Moriss, Miss Dobeson, Miss Trawford, Mr and Mrs. Burnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Buller, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon, Mr and Mrs. Smellie, Mr. Fahan, Mrs. Case, Mr. May, Miss Toots Snowden and Mr. D. Schantz.

Sooke Social News

Mrs. McBride and daughter left on Saturday en route to Seattle to join Mr. McBride.

The weekly whist drive was held at the clubrooms by the Sooke Branch of the Canadian Legion the ladies' first prize being won by Mrs. A. E. Constant, with a score of 146 points, and the men's by Mr. W. Dick, with 144 points. Twenty hands were played. Dancing wound up a pleasant evening There will be the usual whist drive on Friday next, at 8 30 o'clock

Nanoose Bay News

Mr. and Mrs. I. Corlett, of Nanaimo have been visiting at Nanoose for a few days as the guests of Mr and Mrs. J. Heather

Miss Jennie Marks has arrived from Vancouver on a visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs H. Marks.

Mr. Henry Carter has returned to Vancouver after spending the past two weeks at Nanoose visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Carter.

Mr William Colpitts has left for Horne Lake after spending the past few months at Nanoose.

Mr. and Mrs. J Dalton and Mr and Mrs. Wayne Pendleton, of Red Gap, have returned from a recent trip to Vancouver.

Mr E. W Watson, of Vancouver, was a recent visitor at Nanoose Bay

Ladysmith Social News

Mrs. A. McKinnon, of Vancouver, visited her many friends in Ladysmith during last week.

Miss Mildred Garner, R.N., is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Garner, of Ladysmith, having completed her training for the nursing profession at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria.

Mrs. T. E. Lowe spent a few days in the Terminal City visiting her daughter, who is a nurse in training at the Vancouver General Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Bickerton is visiting in Victoria, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Burns.

Mr James Simpson, who recently left on a trip to Eastern Canada, has written to friends in Ladysmith informing them that he secured a position in the office of The Montreal Star and is enjoying the Winter sports in the East.

Miss Chrissie Cloke was the guest of honor at a party given her by her many young friends on Tuesday evening in the A.O.F. Hall, the occasion being a farewell to her prior to her leaving with her parents for Seattle, where they will reside in future. Games and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. Miss Marie Giovando, on behalf of the Felix basketball team, presented her with a very handsome handbag, accompanied with many kind wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, of Merritt, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Allan.

A most enjoyable card social was held on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Hospital Auxiliary. The winners of the various prizes were Mrs. E. Watts, Miss Hill, Mr. Hulme and Mr. A. McKinnon.

Luxton Social News

A most enjoyable surprise party was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. A. Page in honor of the birthday of Mr. John Trace During the evening, Mr Page, on behalf of the assembled company, presented Mr Trace with a reading lamp as a mark of their appreciation of his splendid community spirit Five hundred was played, the winners of the first prizes being Mrs. I'Anson and Mr Tom Craigie, and of the booby prizes, Mrs. Cooper and Mr. A. Page The hostess was assisted in serving supper by Mesdames Baxter and Trace, after which recitations were given by Mrs. I'Anson and Mr Alec Page; songs by Mr. Trace and Mr. George Palin; a monologue by Mrs. M. A. Morrow, and a harmonica solo by Mr. David Welch. Dancing was kept up to the early hours of the morning. The guests were: Mesdames Baxter, Butt, Cooper, Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Norman I'Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Madders, Mr and Mrs. David Welch, Mr. and Mrs Trace, Messrs. R. Brown, George Palin and E. Webber.

Mr. Webber and his son and daughter, Leslie and Flossie, are visiting friends in California.

Sidney Social News

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod returned on Sunday to their home in Sooke, after spending the week-end with Mrs. McLeod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley.

Miss Doris Blackburn, Fifth Street, spent the week-end visiting friends in Victoria

Mrs. J. Bosher, Cowichan Bay, is spending a holiday at "Seedley," and is the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs J. F Simister, Third Street.

Mr and Mrs. C. E Mitchell, who havn just returned from their honeymoon trip, were the guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. J. F Simister, at "Seedley."

The weekly meeting of the members and friends of the North Saanich Service Club was hald in the clubrooms, School Crossroads, on Saturday evening A very pleasant time was spent at progressive five hundred. The ladies prize was presented to Mrs. Simpson, and the men's was awarded to Mr. Gordon Holder. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, the music being efficiently supplied by Mrs. Henry Horth at the piano, and Mr. Reg. Beswick at the drums.

The Matthew Hall, Sidney, was the scene of a very merry gathering of local residents on Saturday evening, when the first of a number of fortnightly old-time dances was held About fifty guests assembled about 8 o'clock and for four hours the lively music of the old-time favorites kept the enthusiastic crowd stepping briskly through the maze of quadrilles, lancers, barn dances, ceciltan circles, as well as the stately waltz and minuet Mr. Brooks, of Saanichton, supplied the violin music, with Mrs. R Fike at the piano, while Mr T. Lidgate acted as "caller-off" in a very capable manner. This is the first dance of this kind to be held in the district for some time, and no jazz is allowed to be played or executed, so that a most cordial invitation is extended to all the old-timers as well as all the young folk wishing to learn real old-time dances to attend.

Imperiled Cat Owes Life to Fireman

Mr George F Draper, St. Thomas fireman, risked his life recently to save a cat from the centre of the Michigan Central Railroad bridge, St. Thomas. Draper was forced to let himself down over the edge of the bridge, under the tracks, in order to get the cat. A slip would have carried Draper 110 feet below The cat had been imprisoned on the bridge a week. An effort is being made to have his courageous act in behalf of a dumb animal recognized. The top picture shows George Draper with the rescued cat in his arms, while at the bottom is the Michigan Central Railroad bridge near St. Thomas.

Chemainus Socials

Mr. Grosscup, of Seattle, has joined Mrs. Grosscup at Chemainus, both being guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Koch.

Mrs. H. Evans is in Victoria with her little son, John. The latter is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, where he recently underwent an operation.

Mrs. Frank Reed entertained a number of friends at a delightful bridge party last Friday.

Mr. W Michael is spending a few days with friends in Victoria.

Mr. J. Brown left on Saturday to spend the week-end with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. Victor McMillan has left for Sand Point, Idaho.

Rev. B. E. Spurling has returned home after spending the week in Victoria, where he attended the annual Anglican Synod.

Shawnigan Lake News

Mrs. Fielden and family are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs H. E Hawking.

Mrs. V C Best, from Ganges, was a recent guest at Pan-y-wern Lodge

Mr. J. Pelland, Mr and Mrs. Lyle Pelland and Forde Pelland were home for the weeken.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs N. Alexander entertained a skating party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E. O West and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perry, from Chemainus, Miss Kathleen Irwin, from Cockermouth, Eng., Mr. and Mrs E. C. Nightingale and family, and Mrs. L. M Cass, from Victoria

Among many others noticed on the ice at the week-end were: Major A O Piddington and party from Victoria, Mr J. L Gibbs and party, Miss Bond, Miss Ray, Mr H F Prevost and boys, Duncan; Mr H T Fall and family, Mr H A Norie and party, Mr. J Longbourne and Miss Longbourne, Cowichan, and Mrs F Oldham.

Col. L. J Whittaker and Miss Hill received an unexpected visit on Sunday from Mr and Mrs. E. B Nash, former Eastern friends

St. Valentine's Day

A St. Valentine's party was given on Saturday afternoon by the Esquimalt Brownie Pack at the Guide headquarters, Langley Street. The guests were the Brownies' mothers, the Hillside Pack with their Brown Owl, and other little girls of Brownie age. They were also honored by a visit from Miss Leighton, divisional commissioner, and Mrs. Phillips, district commissioner.

A musical programme was given by the pack, who sang several of their songs, a piano solo was given by Second Isabelle Orde, and a humorous recitation by Sixer Margaret Hunter

Balloon, ball and singing games were played and a very interesting doll-dressing competition was hald, in which prizes were won by Doris Wells and Nita Smith The "grown-ups'" prize was awarded by the Sixers to Miss Leighton

Tea was served in the Rangers' room, which was gaily decorated with appropriate emblems, and after a very satisfying repast came a Valentine surprise

Each of the entertaining Brownies had provided a gift parcel for the guest she had chosen as her Valentine, and the distribution and unwrapping of these proved most exciting and engrossing. The visitors cheered their Hostesses lustily before taking their departure, and received a hearty response.

The Brown Owl and Pack expressed their grateful thanks to Mrs. Monckton, Mrs. Lengon, Mrs. Weight and Mrs Scott, who so kindly served the tea.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

The all-black costume, up to this moment the smartest in fashion's horizon, is giving way more and more to black with vivid accents. Paris uses touches of vivid red, and very effectively, too.

The model sketched here shows the popular short jacket of black breitschwanta over a black satin dress. The scarf neckline, large flat necklace and the brow-band on the turban are of red The turban itself is of black breitschwanta.

Conservative Women to Hold Reception

The Victoria Women's Conservative Association will hold a reception for the Conservative members of the Legislature and their wives and leading members of the party in Victoria, at Amphion Hall on Monday, February 18, at 8 30 o'clock Dancing will continue from 9 o'clock. The committee in charge is as follows: Mrs. A J. Gillis (president), Mrs. B. R Roberts, Mrs. A P Briggs, Mrs J. Mowatt, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. H. Webster, Mrs. Fairweather, Mrs. John Day, Mrs J. Haldane, Mrs L. Mackenzie, Mrs B. R Bowden and Mrs Raven, secretary; Mrs. Roberts will be in charge of the musical programme; Mrs. Day, refreshments, and Mrs Webster, decorations All those wishing to attend, and not in possession of membership cards or invitations, are asked to communicate with the treasurer or secretary, phone 3073R Admission will be by invitation only

Piano Recital

A large and interested audience gathered in the drawing-room of the Y W C A. on Saturday evening, the occasion being a pianoforte recital by a number of the pupils of Miss Irene M Rust

A recitation by Catherine Craig and a violin solo by Roger Perullet were greatly enjoyed, both receiving encores.

Piano duets by Joan and Betty Cowdery and Marie Rust and Edwin Comber received hearty applause

The following pupils took part: Catherine Craig, Beryl Weeks, Jean Manhard, Doreen Cox, Billie Rippon, Emily Thompson, Edith Neilson, Douglas Williams Nora Weeks, William Haines, Mary Bell, Agnes Brookman, Roger Bell, Olga Pennington, Bennet Hogan, Colin Lucas, Ida Stansfield, Rosemary King, Lenard Fryer, Lillian Barton, Dorothy Williams, Jessamine Fryer, Florence Rowley, Joan Cowdery, Jenny Perullet, Betty Cowdery, Jean Craig, Edwin Comber and Marie Rust

During the evening little Olga Pennington presented Miss Rust with a bouquet of flowers, and at the close of the programme Jenny Perullet, presented Miss Rust with two gifts of French ivory as a token of appreciation from her pupils.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl friend says please remember today that Lincoln is something more than the name of a popular car!

Weddings

HARING—FERGUSON

NANAIMO, Feb 10—The marriage took place in Vancouver last evening at Willow Hall of Miss Carmel Blanchewood Ferguson, only daughter of Mr and Mrs. W. T. Ferguson, 861 Seventeenth Avenue West, Vancouver, formerly of Nanaimo, to Mr. Albert Wyndham Harding, son of Mr. and Mrs E W Harding, of Nanaimo. Rev. E McGougan performed the ceremony, and during the signing of the register Mrs P. B. Lockett sang "Love's Coronation."

DICKIE—MAYOUSKY

LADYSMITH, Feb 11.—A pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr and Mrs. Hey[illegible] when Kathleen, daughter of the la[te] Mr. and Mrs Mayousky was unite[d] in marriage to Mr. Andrew Dick[ie] son of Mrs. Dickie and the late M[r] Dickie, of Nanaimo. Rev A. J. M[c]Lellan officiated at the ceremo[ny] Many guests were present at t[he] wedding breakfast. Later, Mr an[d] Mrs. Dickie left for Vancouve[r] where they will spend their hone[y]moon. On their return they w[ill] take up their residence in Nanaim[o]

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Adventures in Arabia

—By W. B. SEABROOK—

CHAPTER XIII

For a holy man and mystic, my friend the Sheik Shefieh was eminently practical.

Master he and catechumen I were journeying as pilgrims on the long, hot road from Damascus northward. But not with the traditional dusty sandals, staff and scrip. We sat at ease in the wide tonneau of a powerful Renault, luxuriously upholstered by Kellner et ses Fils, who once made carriages for kings and queens. I felt sorry for old Saul of Tarsus, who had gone that road afoot, and wondered if the Lord God had not, perhaps, knocked saintliness into him by means of a sunstroke.

We were whizzing along with the hood of the car laid back to catch the breeze and afford a better view of the landscape. My venerable companion, whose saintliness was already established in Islam, had removed his tall Dervish hat and replaced it with a woolen skull-cap to prevent superfluous actinic miracles. Except that this cap was black and white instead of scarlet, and his robes pearl-grey, he might have been a bearded cardinal of the Renaissance. Certainly no cardinal since that robust half-pagan period could have munched with such human relish the green young cucumbers plucked from his own palace garden with which we both refreshed ourselves from time to time.

The objective of our pilgrimage was a monastery of the Rufai, or Howling Dervishes—a sect fundamentally different from the Whirling Melewi—in the mountains, between Hama and Aleppo. For the next night, Friday of the Christian week, but the first Moslem Sabbath of the new moon, a ritual Rufai ceremony was scheduled, and the Sheik el Melewi was taking me to see it.

We reached Hama in mid-afternoon Thursday, and I hoped that he would decide to push on so that we could spend the night with the Rufai. But the French gendarmes advised us there was serious danger from bandits after nightfall in the hills; so we put up at a hotel, run European style by an Armenian, where I was sinfully proud to be seen in company with one before whom the proprietor and servants bowed as to a king. We engaged a bedroom with two beds and a private sitting-room, where dinner was served us later. My pious but practical friend, over a delicious melon and Turkish coffee in tiny cups, offered me one of his long, amber-perfumed cigarettes, and intimated that it was just as well. We would see enough—and maybe too much—of the Rufai on the morrow. They were a sincere and consecrated brotherhood, he told me, and had supplied some notable saints to the Moslem calendar, but they were more admirable for godliness than cleanliness, and had a habit of serving even their most distinguished guests with a stew of goat-flesh into which they also dipped their hands. I guessed, and it turned out rightly, that we would find the Rufai chapter house a somewhat striking contrast to his own palace monastery which we had left the day before at Tripoli, with its spacious halls and domes, luxurious terraces, fountains, gardens, and elaborate cuisine.

Friday morning we made a late start from Hama, and after a minor delay in getting our big car out of a ditch where it had skidded when the chauffeur tried to run down and kill a hyena which loped diagonally across the road, we arrived at our destination. It was a rambling old flat-roofed stone building, on a barren hillside, with a wooden wing, weatherbeaten to the color of stone.

The Rufai sheik himself came out to greet us. He was a man just past middle age, with a Kurdish cast of countenance, piercing black eyes, sparse-bearded, but with long, rusty dark hair hanging over his shoulders; bare-footed, in a coarse shirt of unbleached hemp or linen, with a black robe, and a black turban wound around his low-crowned tez. He made a startling contrast to the Melewi sheik, whose pearl-grey vestments of finest texture, tall hat, green silk turban, and ivory-handled stick made him as elegant as a figure from some old illumined Persian miniature. However, they embraced as brothers. Both were ruling sheiks. Both were Dervishes. Both were mystics. But their respective personalities and garb showed how totally different were the two sects and how completely at variance were their modes of life.

The Melewi introduced me as a student especially interested in all branches of mysticism—which in a modest way was true. After offering us water and unsweetened coffee, in a hall barren of all decoration and furniture except for a banner of the Prophet and a few grass mats scattered on the low stone divans built against the walls, he spoke rapidly to the Melewi for a few moments, and then turning to me said in slower Arabic that since I was interested in turuk (the paths of knowing), I might care to look upon one or two of the brethren who on this holy day were in melboos (the mystic state).

He clapped his hands sharply, but no one responded to the summons, and he called out several times. "Ya Mechmed!" Finally a Dervish appeared at the doorway, touching hand to forehead.

"What brethren are in melboos?"

The man reflected, and replied slowly with four names. Nur-Adesh was one, and I think Fahim, with two other names which I cannot recollect.

The sheik seemed slightly chagrined. He said, with the curious matter-of-factness that so often surprised me among Oriental mystics: "Four. I did not know there were so many. It is regrettable, since there will be four less for the ceremony tonight."

We traversed a bare corridor, mounted a short flight of steps, passed several closed doors in a second corridor, and came to one which the sheik opened.

On the stone floor, in the centre of a drab cell, whose only furniture was a worn pallet, a man sat hunched like an Aztec mummy. A broad leather strap, blackened and greasy, was fastened tightly around his body and across his back just beneath the armpits, then crossed again over the base of his neck and buckled under his drawn-up knees, so that his head was held down between them. His arms hung free and limp. He was naked to the waist, barefooted, with only a ragged pair of baggy drawers. He was motionless, except for his slow, steady breathing, and seemed unconscious. The Rufai sheik told us that he has fastened himself in this position and would remain so for a day and a night, perhaps even a little longer, when he would return to a normal state of consciousness and probably release himself, but if he were too numb or exhausted he would call out, and one of his brothers would come and release him. He had already been there for about ten hours and had long since passed into "melboos," so that we entered the cell and spoke without the need of lowering our voices.

In another cell, where we only looked in at the door, and were cautioned to keep silent, was a Rufai just passing into the "state." He had fastened a rope in a double loop from the ceiling, had wrapped his left wrist with rags, inserted it in the loose dangling loop, then twisted round and round, until the loop tightened on his wrist and the rope twisting double became shorter and shorter. He now hung rigid with his heels some two inches off the floor, but with the balls of both feet planted firmly, to support part of his weight. Even so, most of the weight of the body seemed to be suspended from his wrist. The hand was purple, the fingernails were black, the sinews of the long, emaciated arm were drawn taut like cords, the left shoulder was drawn up, while the right shoulder sagged. His right arm hung limp and free. His head dropped forward over his sagged right shoulder, like a man crucified, but by stooping I could see his features. The eyes were closed, and the face was rigid, but there was no rictus, no distortion, no twisted grimace suggestive of pain. When he would emerge, many hours later, from "melboos," he had only to turn a few times on his feet, for the twisted rope to unwind of itself and release him.

I felt that I had seen enough, but there was one more method which the sheik wanted me to see, because, he said, it was the oldest and most classical among the Rufai, and the one which was first taught. It was called "chlbeh." It turned out to be—or at least it seemed to me—much less severe than the others. The man sat compactly cross-legged on the floor, with arms folded on his breast, his shoulders balanced a little forward, his chin lifted and his head drawn slightly backward by a cord which was fastened in the braids of his hair and ran upward at an angle to the wall behind him. In this case, the strain was not great. The cord itself was not heavy. A hard tug would have broken it. But it sufficed to hold his head fixed in position. His tilted chin made me think of the iron clamps that I had known as a child in old-fashioned photographers' galleries, and it seemed to me that they might have served the purpose almost as well as the cord.

(To Be Continued)

With all four legs firmly set, a big cavalry horse stood in the middle of the road. With voice, whip and spur, the rider, a newly joined recruit, did his utmost to make his steed move. But after ten minutes of strenuous effort the situation was strictly "as you were." "Wonder wot's wrong wiv the 'oss?" muttered the recruit exasperatedly. "'E went orf all right, an' now 'e won't move a hinch!" "Did yer touch him wiv them things?" inquired an interested juvenile spectator, pointing to the soldier's spurs. "'Course I did!" answered the cavalryman impatiently. "Then that's wot's wrong wiv 'im, guv'nor," said the boy triumphantly. "'E's punctured!"

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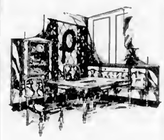

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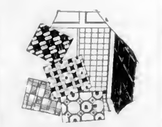

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Good wearing serviceable Rugs in hit-and-miss patterns, with soft deep pile and nice colorings. Size 27 x 54 inches. Sale Price, each $2.89

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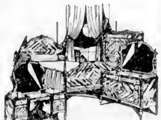

Bedroom Suites at Big Savings

Shaded Walnut Bedroom Suites
Consisting of dresser, chiffonier, vanity, full panel bed and bench. Well made and finely finished suites. February Sale Price, complete **125.00**
$12.50 down and balance in twelve monthly payments

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This Extra Large Five-Piece Walnut Bedroom Suite consists of very large dresser, vanity with three mirrors, bench, chiffonier and full size bed. The construction throughout is of the finest and the shading of the walnut perfect. February Sale Price, complete **229.00**
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Tabourets or Fern Stands, 25 inches high with 11½-inch top and undershelf. Special, each 95¢
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—Art Needlework Section, Mezzanine Floor, HBC

February Specials in the China Dept.

"Bridal Rose" Dinner Sets at $19.95
52 Piece China Dinner Sets in a high-grade imported china, with gold filigree border and gold handles. All the shapes are neat and attractive. Full dinner and tea set for six persons. Sale Price **19.95**

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Dainty new patterns in English Bridge Sets in neat panel design, with pretty colored enamels in bright colors. The set consists of four cups and saucers, 4 small plates, 1 sandwich plate, 1 small sugar bowl and 1 cream jug—15 pieces. Complete for **3.95**

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Dainty blue decorations in useful Salad Bowls; medium size. Special, each **45c**

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

A Few of Many Bargains in Hardware

Galvanized Wash Tubs
In No. 2 size, with rests for wringers. Special, each $1.20

Galvanized Coal Hods
In full size and weight. Special, each 09¢

Galvanized Pails
In 10-quart size, with straight sides and medium grade. Special, each 35¢

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In good size and weight. Special, each 49¢

Full Copper Wash Boilers
With retinned fitting. No. 9 size. Special, each $3.59

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In nickel plated finish and full weight. Complete with cord. Special, each $3.49

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

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At $2.35 and $2.75 a Pair
Made from soft, lofty yarns, in white and grey with pink or blue borders.
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At The Playhouses

COLISEUM THEATRE The Busch Gardens at Pasadena, California furnish the picturesque backgrounds for the idyllic love sequences in Columbia's "The Sporting Age," starring Belle Bennett, is now showing at the Coliseum Theatre. These gardens are part of one of the most beautiful estates on the West Coast. It is the home site of one of California's pioneers. The owner, a globe trotter and horticulturist, has gathered many rare specimens of shrub, tree and flower which have been transplanted to the Busch Gardens. They are incorporated in an exquisite landscape arrangement in the vast Pasadena grounds. Here some of the strongest emotional scenes of the production are enacted.

CAPITOL THEATRE Score another win for Erich von Stroheim! One of the most important motion pictures of the season was revealed at the Capitol Theatre yesterday, where Paramount's special production, "The Wedding March," opened an engagement which will probably prove all too short to accomodate the crowds which will wish to see it. "The Wedding March" tells the story of "Prince Nicki" who is a lieutenant in Emperor Franz Josef's famous cavalry regiment, the Life Guard Mounted; and the action takes place in and near Vienna in the hectic days just preceding the outbreak of the World War.

On the stage are Coster and Hewlett, two artists with velvet voices, Berg and English, the famous comedy acrobatic dance team, and a return engagement of Wally Pullman and his old banjo. The Capitol Stage Band and Jack Reed, the popular M.C. will complete this special bill of vaudeville.

COLUMBIA THEATRE "Frisco Sally Levy," a sparkling comedy romance of Irish-Jewish life with Sally O'Neil and Roy D'Arcy, is now showing at the Columbia Theatre. William Beaudine, who directed Mary Pickford in "Little Annie Rooney," directed this new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer screen hit in which Sally O'Neil plays the part of a hoydenish and impudent girl courted by two lovers. Roy D'Arcy is the Jewish lover and Charles Delaney the Irish suitor. The story is rich in humor, pathos and heart interest, being so profoundly true to life as to hold the attention from the first reel to the last.

DOMINION THEATRE George M Cohan has written many plays, but never one quite so merrily human as "The Home Towners," which is now to be seen at the Dominion Theatre, in the Warner Bros. all-star all-talking version. All the breeziness and zest, the witty dialogue, the deft turn of expression and situation, has been preserved in the adaptation of Burkhart and Roth. And Bryan Foy, son of the beloved Eddie, and a veteran in picture direction, has outdone even himself in "The Home Towners."

The cast is an exceptional one, all being stars of the speaking stage. "The Home Towners" is a perfect play, perfectly played. It has an infectious gayety that is indescribable—a 100% crookless story about folks who are just folks. Well worth twenty times the price you'll pay to see it.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Two of the most brilliant character actors in filmland are in the Fox Film "Me, Gangster" in what, under ordinary circumstances, would be classed as minor roles. They are Nigel De Brulier and Gustav von Seyffertitz. De Brulier has played featured roles in such productions as "Don Juan," "Ben Hur" and "The Ancient Mariner." Von Seyffertitz has scored in such productions as "My Best Girl," "The Wizard," "The Gaucho," and "The Student Prince." "Me, Gangster," is now showing at the Playhouse.

AMUSEMENTS

Capitol—"The Wedding March," with Eric von Stroheim.

Coliseum—Belle Bennett in "The Sporting Age."

Columbia—"Frisco Sally Levy" starring Sally O'Neil.

Dominion—Gladys Brockwall in "The Home Towners."

Playhouse—"Me, Gangster," with Don Terry.

The Stage

Royal—"The Beggar's Opera."

Tito Schipa Sings At Royal Victoria On Friday, March 1

The present is the sixth brilliant concert season in America of Tito Schipa universally beloved and world-famous tenor, who will be heard at the Royal Victoria Theatre on March 1, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. Last Summer, on the conclusion of a splendid series of singing successes in America, in both concert and opera, he made his concert debut in London before a rapturous audience, next came a triumphant concert in Rome to be followed by concerts in Spain, and after that an engagement of two months in opera at Buenos Aires, where he was acclaimed as a magnificent singer. To look as well as he sounds is the exceptional fortune of Schipa the great lyric tenor. His is a glorious voice, and his is a magnetic personality, and he has been termed, and aptly, "The Adonis of Grand Opera." He has twice sung with Galli-Curci, and in all the world of music seldom has anyone achieved the place in art accorded Tito Schipa.

Geraldine Farrar To Sing at Royal on Thursday, Feb. 21

When asked recently which was her favorite role in opera, Miss Farrar replied "I had no preferred role in opera. As an artiste, the most difficult parts that demanded vigilance and exacted nerves would be the most salutary toward progress. If an opera character permits color, then the palette can be prepared quite generously. Such roles, though of different appeal, are Carmen, Butterfly and Zaza. They have so much material to offer that one could sing them season after season with spontaneity and impulse yet not repeat the characterization in tiresome fashion. Happily as well they can suit most every lyric soprano and they afford limitless display for individual touches, according to race and temperament. I never had a moment of apprehension as to their outcome, for they fitted themselves naturally to my skin whenever I entered my dressing-room for the evening's performance. Elizabeth and Koenigskinder were in another category—simple and direct in outline, beautiful, legendary figures of fairyland appeal. I had consciously to curb any exterior effects, or theatrical tricks, and reside in their feeling of spiritual faith and tranquility." Geraldine Farrar comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre for one night only, Thursday, February 21.

Quebec Is Musher Mad in February

"QUEBEC," says Sara Hamilton Birchall, in Country Life, "goes musher mad." It is so. Every year, and this one more than ever. Go to Quebec between February 21 and 23. All you will hear is dog, dogs, huskies, mushers, St. Godard, Nolan, Chevrier, Seppala'—a score of other names. You will look at the big board in the Chateau lobby whereon the odds are shown, and you will wonder what it is all about. And then, perhaps, an enthusiastic soul will get you in a corner and tell you how on the third day of the last Derby, the man who was considered in the running only for second place was held up by a freight train so long that his dogs shivered and began to stiffen, but won the 120-mile three-day grind by a short minute or so; and how he was cheered and chaired, and how they come, these mushers, from all parts of the North Country with their dogs and hounds and huskies. You will pick your dogs, Siberians, Alaskans, or just plain dogs, and before the last entrant has started on the first lap on the first day, the fever will have caught you. You will see the first team drive panting home, the next and the next, the heroes of Nome, the trail dogs from Le Pas, fuzzy animals who know the Quebec woods trails, and teams of dogs bred, reared and trained for this one great Derby, dogs you wouldn't want, worth hundreds; dogs you could love, but who only know a trainer's hand, and will give allegiance but to him; dogs in fours and fives and sixes, straining, eager, panting dogs with forty miles behind them and eighty before. Then you too are musher mad, and the rough, shaggy individual in fur and wool, whose moccasined feet had not yet fitted into your own ideas of things becoming, is invested in the aura of a hero and a knight. You scream his name as he mushes past. You hold your breath as the minutes tick before the next arrival. A team of mastiffs, grayhounds or mongrels, swings round a corner into sight. Their time is close. They have one minute in which to reach the goal, and win the first lap. You too, are musher mad. You watch the bulletin boards with excitement and wordily exchange the gossip of the racing stables. Then, when the great exhibition of strength and endurance is over, you can perhaps settle down to enjoy Quebec herself and those Winter sports in which you are permitted to take a personal if not more strenuous part.

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NORTHCOTT SENTENCED

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Feb. 11.—Gordon Stewart Northcott, convicted slayer of three boys on his Wineville ranch, today was sentenced to hang for his crimes on April 15 by Superior Judge George F. Freeman.

The best thing to make time fly—The spur of the moment.

GYROS INVITED TO CONVENTION

1929 District Conference of Pacific Northwest Gyros to Be Held in Astoria, Oregon

An invitation to attend the next Gyro district convention, which will be held this year at Astoria, Oregon, was received yesterday by the Victoria Gyro Club, at its luncheon meeting in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room. Secretary William C Hudson read a letter from the Astoria Gyro Club, urging the local club to send a strong delegation to the Pacific Northwest Gyro parley.

Mr Edward J. Fatt, manager of Simmons, Limited, a new member of the Victoria Gyro Club, was given a warm greeting and installed into the Gyro ranks by Vice-President Frank Burton, who presided.

Mr. Bert Sibbald, new sergeant-at-arms, was installed in office by Mr. Warren Waterson, past sergeant-at-arms.

Mr Douglas Park of the Remington Typewriter Company, was elected a member of the club.

Dr. Charles Mess announced that a smoker and entertainment would be held at the conclusion of the club's business meeting on Thursday night, February 21. The entertainment committee is planning a series of dances and bridge parties for the next few months.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

GAME CONSERVATION

Sir,—Re Mr. M. B. Jackson's letter in Friday's Colonist. He being an ex-chairman of The British Columbia Conservation Board makes some very misleading statements hardly borne out by facts as regards Vancouver Island in particular. If this district is a sample, then his remarks apply to British Columbia in general. Pheasant breeding on Vancouver Island, their turning them loose, allowing farmers to shoot them before the season opens on the pretext that the pheasants are despoiling the crops, is an absolute farce at the public expense. Game protection during the close season on the Lower Island has been a joke.

I spend considerable of my spare time in the woods, have seen personally and been informed of numerous infractions of the law. I have reported infractions which were repeated continuously, was informed by Mr. Gidley that he had to attend to office matters and had no time for outside enforcement. At Sluggett last year, on the first day of the season, I did not see a single cock pheasant. I was informed by Mr. Parker and other farmers of the district, who mentioned names, that indiscriminate shooting had been taking place for a month, and that this shooting was taking place regardless of crop protection. They felt bitter over it, both as to farmer's sons and others ridiculing the law. They said that some shooters had no farm, others shot where crops had been harvested, all shot for the juicy pheasant before the other fellow had a chance, that the law-abiding farmer and his friends were out of luck, that there were no pheasants left when the season came in. I went elsewhere to obtain birds.

There is no excuse for a farmer shooting out of season. After September 1 the crops are out of harm's way and the so-called Game Conservation Board knew it. I have seen tourists cooking grouse. On the first day of the grouse season 1927, Mr. Shaw, of Cowichan, Mr. Lee and I all picked up a rifle and shot shells fired a few days previously in the farm patches back of Cowichan. I was told shooting had been going on for weeks in that district and that the pole cutters lived on deer meat. On my farm at Metchosin I had to stop the shooting myself, or there would have been very few birds left for this season.

The Victoria staff has been a collection staff, not an enforcement staff. The money collected has never been expended to the interests of the shooting public. It might have been to the interests of certain farmers and their friends or for amusement jaunts for Game Board officials, but certainly not for the shooting public in general.

British Columbia is the last province in North America to become settled. In as far as pheasant shooting is concerned it is rapidly becoming Anglicized in that all fenced land is prohibited to the general public, and especially in the Cowichan district, where Victorians are taboo.

Now, as to British Columbia's big game. Unfortunately the writer has no say; otherwise I would prohibit a non-resident of British Columbia shooting a single head of game. The Americans have shot off their game and the remaining preserves have a prohibitive tariff against Canadians. Why exploit our game? Keep it for our sons. Cannot this Province live without selling its game? It has before. Why this rush to obtain a few dollars by exterminating it? We cannot benefit individually to the extent of fifty cents each. For the sake of a few guides and votes I say keep out the foreigner. Game protection in the past has been farcical. It's time we had a change.

JAMES FAIRALL,
505 Springfield Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 8, 1929

A lot of those patent medicine concerns should employ someone with a sense of humor to write, or at any rate, edit their advertisements. Fancy putting out this sort of thing:

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CHINESE FINED TOTAL OF $200

Twenty-Five Orientals Contribute to City Police Court Exchequer—Second Case Remanded

A total of $200 in fines was contributed to the city police court treasury yesterday by twenty-five Chinese, who were convicted by Magistrate George Jay in the police court.

Mr William C Moresby, K.C., pleaded guilty on behalf of all the accused.

Deputy Chief of Police H. J. O'Leary with Sergeant James Florence and other officers conducted a raid last Saturday on the Chinese club located in a set of rooms over 557-561 Fisgard Street, and placed the twenty-five Orientals under arrest. They were charged in court with being inmates of a common gaming house.

Mr O'Leary, in telling the court of the raid, stated that there were four fantan tables found on the disorderly premises, but no money was discovered. In a small room adjoining the main quarters, some lottery tickets were found.

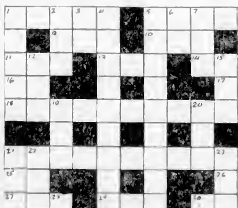
Magistrate Jay imposed a fine of $8 on each of the Chinese.

Twelve Chinese taken in a raid conducted by Sergeant Thomas Heatley and Constable George Hutchinson on the Tai You Club, situated on the west side of Fantan Alley, were charged with being inmates of a common gaming house. Mr Moresby, counsel for the accused, asked for a remand of the case until Thursday, which was granted.

PRINCE DIES AFTER REIGN OF 71 YEARS

VIENNA, Feb 11.—Prince John of Liechtenstein, who had governed his principality for seventy-one years, died at his palace in Troppau today at the age of eighty-eight.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

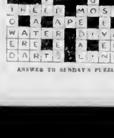


ACROSS

1. Isle famed for its knights.
5. Room of a ship
9. Sea eagle
10. Arabian garment.
11. English river
13. Head covering
14. Browo.
16. Metric unit.
17. Prefix again.
18. Those who beautify the hands.
21. A kind of Pullman coach
25. Father.
26. Negative
27. Mountain in Crete
29. Beverage
30. God of Babylon.
31. Tiny
33. Protuberance.
35. Rapidity.
36. Manner

DOWN

1. Mrs
2. American general.
3. Initials of a President.
4. Looked forward to
5. Followers of a Scotch preacher
6. Jewish month
7. Winged mammal
8. Baseball teams
12. Notable period.
15. Craft.
19. Born
20. Membranous pouch.
21. Concealed observers
22. Youth
23. Girl's name
24. Get up.
28. Reverential fear
30. Expiate
32. Engineering degree (ab.).
34. Note of Guido's scale



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VANCOUVER TO BORROW $8,000,000

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—Money by-laws which will be submitted to ratepayers this year will probably aggregate $8,000,000, it was intimated by Mayor W. H. Malkin in an address to the civic bureau of the Board of Trade today.

The Mayor was speaking on "civic opportunities," and in the course of an appeal for support of by-laws, he remarked that the approximate amount of by-laws to be submitted to ratepayers shortly may be as follows: City Hall, $1,000,000; Burrard Bridge, $3,000,000; streets, local improvement, $1,000,000; sewers, $500,000; waterworks, $500,000; park improvement, $250,000; Detention Home, $200,000; branch libraries, $175,000.

In addition to this, he declared, there may be school by-laws, which will bring the total to about $8,000,000. Money will also be needed for traffic control equipment, he added.

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10th Brigade Reunion

The annual reunion of members of the 10th Brigade Ammunition Column, which left Victoria for overseas on February 18, 1916, will be held in the Arion Hall, 1004 Government Street, on February 16. All members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

Local Automobile Dealers Are Exhibiting 1929 Models

Variations in Specifications Suggest Confusion in Industry, but They Are Merely to Meet Demand for Individuality

"As you like it," appears to be the automobile manufacturer's invitation to the 1929 car buyer

Low compression or high compression, four cylinder or eight, external brakes or internal, gay colors or conventional black, valves in the head or in the side, water cooled or air cooled—whatever the buyer prefers can be seen in the many showrooms of Victoria automobile dealers, who are now displaying the new 1929 models.

On the surface, the present variation in specifications of the new models simply suggests confusion in the automobile business. This, however, is far from the case. Motordom has revealed the great variation in personal tastes, and the result is the motor world is meeting the demand for individuality by offering cars that are unique

POLICY CHANGED

A new type of imitation has come into the automotive pictures. Whereas manufacturers formerly sometimes imitated each other's mechanical specifications, financial statements have suggested the wisdom of imitating the plan of being original. Many concerns that adhere to one definite policy, usually based on some outstanding mechanical specification, are proving that the strength of one's convictions is one of the most important ingredients of success.

The new trend should be good news to the motorist who has deplored the apparent trend toward standardization. It gives him further opportunity to prove out his own contentions through purchase and use of the sort of car he firmly believes in.

One of the most popular makes of cars has just appeared with compression lowered in one of its chassis models. A number of cars that had been offered in shorter form now reveal longer wheelbase. Semi-steel pistons, despite the unquestioned popularity of the aluminum alloy type, are by no means "out." There is something to be said for any feature of design, and for every engineer who believes in a certain development there are certain to be thousands of motorist who feel the same way about it. These people are not going to be forced to accept designs in which they do not have faith.

Exponents of four-speed transmissions are having an opportunity to possess this type if they prefer it. Motordom notes with interest that the cars which now offer this feature are enjoying profitable business. But it is doubtful whether manufacturers, in the light of recent experience, again will imitate the mechanical specifications of each other's cars. There is too much to be gained through individuality to risk any such gamble

DARK TONES USED

Not every one favors bright colors. To some, gay hues on an automobile bespeak a gaiety not in keeping with transportation or with dignity. Such people prefer dark tones, though they may want a dash of color in the wheels to give the car distinction. This the automible world again offers, while at the same time providing all the color the most flashily inclined taste might desire.

Even the seven-passenger car, once considered absolutely obsolete for family use, has come back into the picture in order to meet the needs of thousands of motorists who want just that type of vehicle. In view of the developments along such lines it is interesting to note that the coach type of body still is highly popular, and not the least among persons who have young children to transport when they are motoring. With no doors in the rear, parents feel more comfortable about the youngsters on the back seat.

Another development that is taking care of the car owner in an excellent way is the offering of a choice of colors, trimming, wheelbase, and even rear axle reduction gearing by a number of car makers. If the buyer wants tires mounted on the side and a trunk carrier on the rear he can have it in his favorite make of car. If he wants hill climbing rather than high speed on the straightaway he specifies a suitable gearing for that purpose. Some manufacturers are offering different compression ratios as well as different spring specifications to meet varying tastes.

INTERESTING MODELS

Individuality thus reaches a point where the car one drives may be different from the same make of car driven by a neighbor—different not merely in color, size or seating capacity but in performance and general characteristics as well.

The new change of attitude on the part of the car manufacturers suggests the development of some new and interesting models in the near future. The fear of being considered freakish is passing, and as a result new ideas are enjoying a hearing in automobile centres never before accorded them. Some radically different cars can be expected.

This is because the public has radically different tastes. There is a demand for all kinds of cars embodying all kinds of mechanical ideas. Standardization has its limitations and it would seem from current events that the limit has about been reached

As a result of this trend toward individuality there is sound reason to believe that the future holds promise of an increasing, rather than a decreasing, number of makes and models

EXPLANATION IS MADE TO HOUSE

Refund of Taxes on Land Near Hazelton Is Complicated by Absence of Official Record

Before the resolution was carried in the Legislature yesterday afternoon calling for the return of all papers connected with the refund of taxes to Dr. H. C. Wrinch, on the east half of lot 104, Cassiar District, Mr. A. M. Manson made an explanation to the House

The former Attorney-General said that he was acting Minister of Finance at the time, and was familiar with the matter. His explanation was that this was an area of agricultural lands close to the old town of Hazelton, which at the time of the coming of the G.T.P had been selected with vast areas of other lands thereabouts to be used for townsite purposes

In 1905 an order-in-council had been passed subdividing the area into lots for townsite purposes. Under the act one-fourth of the lots would go back to the Crown. The selection, it appeared, had been made of these lots, but while the assessment department was made aware of this, and followed it in making the assessments, regarding the lots as Crown property, through some mistake in the lands department there was never an official record made of the fact.

Later on, under tax sale of the lands in question, the area never becoming used as townsite property, Dr. Wrinch had bought the lands, but when it came to following the usual course with regard to Crown lots adjoining, it was discovered that there was no record in the department of these being Crown lands.

In the carrying out of the settlement the courts were appealed to, and the Government asked to take action. Dr. Wrinch had spent $778.62 in connection with the matter, but the Government, acting on the statute that allowed returns with respect to Crown lands where an injustice was evidently to be done, it had been decided to return the expense he had been put to.

The whole of it was not returned, in view of the fact that in regard to school taxes which had been collected, it would have been found difficult to adjust and Dr. Wrinch was allowed to have the return of something like $700 in lieu of his expenses.

Mr. Manson asked that the return contain also the order-in-council relating to the matter

Hon. W. C. Shelly said that he was agreeable to the return and the resolution carried.

Medical Lectures

Two lectures by Major G. W. Treleaven, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, on "Medical Selection of Flying Personnel" will be given in the library of the Victoria Medical Society, Campbell Building, at 8.30 p.m. on February 18 and February 19.

All members of the medical profession, particularly those who are, or have been, associated with the services, or are interested in flying, are cordially invited to attend.

Sibley: "Before we were married my wife used to say 'Bye-bye!' so sweetly when I went down the steps."

Mason. "And what does she say now?"

Sibley: "Oh, just the same thing. 'Buy, buy!'"

Mason: "Ah, I see. She exercises a different spell over you."

One of the Boys

By J. R. STRIEBEL

Just look at brother. Sitting in at a "wiener" roast—big as you please. Oho! Here's something to tell the boys about!

Who's Who in Making Laws Across James Bay

MR. T. D. PATTULLO

The leader of the Opposition has had the advantage of serving in the Legislature since the election of 1916, when he was elected for the riding of Prince Rupert. He was called to the Government of the late Premier Brewster upon the latter taking over the administration. Mr. Thomas Dufferin Pattullo served throughout the Liberal regime as Minister of Lands.

The leader of the Opposition, who is a native of Ontario, where he was born in 1873, is essentially an office man. He had a short experience in banking, but this did not suit the future politician, and at an early age he drifted into the newspaper calling for a short time. This was not an unnatural step for Mr. Pattullo to take, as members of his family had been identified with the newspaper life of Canada for years.

The member for Prince Rupert took over the editorial work on The Galt Reformer, a newspaper whose name suggests that it was not a supporter of the Conservative cause

He did not remain long in that position, however, as the call of the North came in the discovery of the Yukon as an Eldorado. Mr. Pattullo, then in the full vigor of his young manhood—and his vigor has by no means departed from him at this day—became anxious to get the new experience that there offered.

The personal friendship that existed between his father and the leaders of the Liberal Government members at Ottawa in that day afforded the opportunity for Mr. Pattullo to go in with the first party charged with the administration of affairs in the North.

The Yukon appealed to him and he remained there until Prince Rupert became a lodestone, when he moved there to pioneer in what was to have been a quick growth city. The dreams of many of those who went in were not brought to fruition within the time expected. Mr. Pattullo took his share in the municipal work of that city before he was elected to the Legislature.

In the administration of his department the leader of the Opposition was most active. Work was disposed of in record time, and his wonderful ability in transacting business was noticeable. His opponents, however, say that he was too swift in this matter, and that his judgment was often not the best. As a result his department came in for considerable criticism during his term of office

The leader of the Opposition never objected to criticism and was always ready to defend himself, even if at times he became somewhat impatient with his critics. A lot of this has passed away with the advance of years and during the session so far, while he has been filling the somewhat trying duties of leader of the Opposition, he has manifested a much more conciliatory spirit.

Mr. Pattullo is most energetic and has a good knowledge of the affairs of the Province gained from his twelve years or more experience in office.

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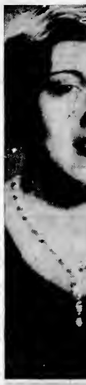

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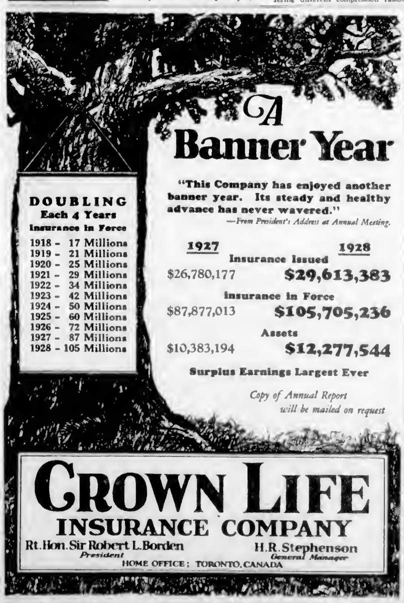

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BOBBY JONES MAY VISIT VICTORIA IN SUMMER

Cubs Hope to End Four-Game Losing Streak at Expense of Lions Tonight

Victoria Puckmen Badly in Need of Home-Ice Victory

Many Guests Will Be on Hand When Cubs Attempt to Stop Fast-Stepping Vancouver Team at Home—"Kids'" Tickets Go Fast

Although the Victoria Cubs' losing streak extended to four last night, when the Vancouver Lions handed them a 2-1 setback, the boys returned home this morning ready to launch another attack at the league leaders at the Willows Arena. Members of the Legislative Assembly and five hundred school children will be the guests of the Cubs, and a packed house is expected to attend. Mickey Ion will handle the whistle and will get the teams in action at 8 30 o'clock

There must have been plenty of "please excuse Willie at 2.30 this afternoon as he has to go to the dentist," handed to the public school teachers yesterday after the announcement in Sunday's Colonist that tickets would be given gratis to the first five hundred boys reaching Plimley & Ritchie's store after school The usual dismissal hour is 3 o'clock, but fifteen minutes before that time there was a wild scramble around the store for free pasteboards, and half an hour later the lot had been taken up. There also looked to be several budding Percy Williams' among the ticket-seekers, if the footwork shown down View Street from the Central School can be taken as any criterion

A GOOD SALESMAN

One enterprising student showed himself to be a coming J D. Rockefeller This boy, who must have made three or four entries into the store, had a couple of extra tickets, and when a number of late arrivals had found the tickets all gone, he promptly offered to dispose of his surplus stock at ten cents per. Needless to say he found plenty of ready purchasers Another boy, who was holding brief, sold a couple of extras for fifteen cents. This certainly is the age of high finance

With five hundred pop-eyed school "kids" doing their best, and the lawmakers from over the Bay, Victoria Cubs will be out to lower the haughty Lions' colors.

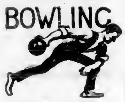
Another attraction at tonight's fracas will be the exhibition of fancy skating and barrel-jumping by Charlie Ukalla between periods. Ukalla made his appearance here early in the season and his performances pleased a packed house on that occasion

PRESENTATION TO BE MADE

Premier Tolmie will be in the spotlight for the second time of the hockey season, when Manager Joe Smith presents him with the silver engraved puck, which the Government leader used when he officially opened the season here on November 20. The Premier and Hon. T. D. Pattullo will also be asked to speak over the radio during the intermission.

The teams were announced last night as follows:

Victoria		Vancouver
Robertson	Goal	Robertson
Redpath	Depence	Brennan
Kenny	Defence	Jerwa
O'Meara	R. Wing	Phillips
Evans	Centre	Somers
Kelly	L Wing	Sanderson
P Runge	Sub	McAdam
H. Runge	Sub	Cummings
Leacock	Sub	Beattie
Pridham	Sub	Arnolt
Osmundsen	Sub	—



RESTORER "B" WIN TWO

Restorer "B" trundlers in the Commercial League chalked up their fifth win at the Arcade Alleys last night when they took a brace from the second place Poodle Dog Cafe. The winners captured the first game, dropped the second by two pins and then came back and walked off with the third by fifteen pins. Comparatively low scores were registered by both squads and J. Patterson, for the winners, hung up the highest aggregate total of 487, while Albert Theobold, of the cafemen, toppled over 200 pins in the third game to take individual honors

Scores follow

Restorer "B"

R. Fredette	158	121	175	454
F. Peard	132	125	157	414
J Patterson	161	184	142	487
W. McBay	146	142	133	421
S. Pearce	159	150	148	457
Totals	756	722	755	2233

Poodle Dog Cafe

A. Manson	148	146	134	428
H. Beer	132	146	128	406
G. Wilkinson	165	157	145	467
A. Theobold	121	154	200	475
Low Score	132	121	133	386
Totals	698	724	740	2162

THIS WEEK'S BOWLING

Fivepin League

Monday—Quinnettes vs. Colonist Editorials.

Tuesday—Dynamites vs. Times Compos.

Wednesday—Arcades vs. Times Tickers.

Thursday—Poodle Dog Cafe vs. Whizbangs.

Friday—C.N.R. vs Colonist Typos.

City League

Thursday—Colonist Night Owls vs. Colonist.

Friday—James Island vs. Jokers.

Commercial League

Monday—Restorer "B" vs. Poodle Dog Cafe.

Tuesday—"Restorer "A" vs. Arcades

Wednesday—Stocker's vs. James Island.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Fivepin League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Colonist Typos	12	3	.800
Times Tickers	11	4	.733
Quinnettes	10	5	.667
Times Compos	10	6	.677
Dynamites	9	6	.600
C.N.R.	0	9	.400
Whisbangs	6	9	.400
Arcades	5	10	.333
Colonist Editorials	5	10	.333
Poodle Dog Cafe	1	14	.067

Commercial League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Victoria Baggage	33	6	.846
Poodle Dog Cafe	30	9	.769
James Island	27	9	.750
Stocker's	27	17	.564
Restorer "A"	10	29	.256
Arcades	10	29	.256
Restorer "B"	3	36	.077

City League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Colonist	25	20	.556
James Island	25	22	.511
Jokers	22	23	.489
Colonist Night Owls	20	25	.449

McGraw Has Rules Against All Crap Games

By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

Poker and crap games where the stakes run too high and large sums of money are won and lost have long been a problem with managers of ball clubs. Players who have dropped several hundred dollars the evening before are not in the right mental frame of mind to give their best on the diamond next day and their playing suffers.

Manager McGraw of the Giants used to have an iron-clad rule against all crap games and put a limit of twenty-five cents on the poker games.

Of course the boys used to shoot on the limit by playing with chips and telling McGraw that they represented a quarter when in reality they were one dollar apiece

I have seen many crap games in which Grover Alexander, Dick Rudolph, Christie Mathewson, Jim Thorpe and others represented, when one roll of the dice made a difference of $1,000 and several diamond stickpins that were put up in lieu of cash. Many a player has dropped his entire world series roll in a few hours in a Pullman smoking compartment.

CARPET BOWLING

Secretaries of various clubs are reminded that the entries for championship singles, open doubles and novices' singles in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League close on February 15, and entries must be in the hands of the secretary of the league by that date. The executive meeting will be held in Civil Service rooms next Friday, at 8 p.m A large attendance is requested, as several important matters will come up for discussion.

Results of games played week ending February 9 follow

DIVISION I

Lake Hill "A" 15, Willows "B" 20

St. Mark's "A" 14, St. John's "A" 20.

Willows "C" 23, Willows Park 16

DIVISION II—SECTION "A"

L.O.A. "A" 20, A.O.F. "A" 14

Esquimalt 20, Willows "D" 15.

St. Mark's "C" 20, James Bay 12.

Lake Hill "B" 23, L.O.A. "A" 9

A.O.F. "D" 16, Willows "D" 22

DIVISION II—SECTION "B"

St. Martin's 16, A.O.F. "C" 22.

Lake Hill "C" 24, St. John's "B" 12.

Stein Hangs Up World's Record For Pin Sport

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—Otto Stein, Jr., of St. Louis, bowling the first ten games of a forty-game match with Roy Nelson here, rolled 2,419 pins, with a high game of 279 and a low game of 212. He had seventy-eight strikes, twenty-five spares, five splits, of which he picked two, and not an error. Nelson rolled 2,114

Stein's was the highest ten-game block ever bowled in St. Louis, and local bowling authorities believed it was a world record.

PENALTY LIST IN NATIONAL LEAGUE GROWS

Evidence of Stiff Battling Shown in Latest Release Frank Boucher Leads American Group Scoring

IRVIN BAILEY TOP IN INTERNATIONAL

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Evidence that the battling in the National Hockey League has reached the acute stages which always accompany the fights for play-off berths is shown in the penalty lists issued tonight from the offices of the National Hockey League.

Lionel Conacher, of the New York Americans, which team is engaged in a close duel with Montreal Canadiens for leadership of the Canadian section, has reached the 109-minute mark in penalties.

Hockey in the Canadian section is evidently more rugged than in the American for Conacher, "Red" Dutton and "Hooley" Smith all exceed the American section penalty leader, Eddie Shore, of Boston, who has spent sixty-seven minutes with the timers

LIONEL CONACHER

Of the New York Americans, who has gained the reputation of being the National Hockey League's "Bad Man." Conacher has served 109 minutes off the ice, almost twice as much as Eddie Shore, the worst offender in the American League.

F. BOUCHER LEADING SCORER

Frankie Boucher, of the Rangers, wrested the scoring lead in the American section from his teammate, Bill Cook, during the week Boucher has scored eight goals and furnished twelve assists, giving him a point lead on Cook and Carson Cooper, the latter two being tied for second place, each with thirteen goals and six assists.

Irvin "Ace" Bailey, Toronto, holds the lead in the Canadian section scoring race. He has sixteen goals and eight assists. Nels Stewart, of the Maroons, also has sixteen goals, but his assists are two less than Bailey's. Andy Blair, the Toronto centre ice player who came into the N.H.L. only this season, is engaged in a triple tie for third position with Morenz, of Canadiens, and "Hooley" Smith, of Maroons. Each has fifteen points.

ALL-STAR SOCCER AGGREGATION WILL BE CHOSEN MONDAY

Victoria and District Football League, at its meeting next Monday, will select a team to journey to Seattle on March 10 to play the Washington State eleven in the first of a home-and-home series The American team will play here on April 20

Just whether or not local fans will see First Division teams in action on Saturday depends entirely on the mood of the weather man. Snow and frost, which have been responsible for keeping the teams idle for three weeks will have to make a rapid exit.

Games scheduled are as follows.

Victoria City vs. Westholmes, at Central Park, referee McMillan.

Saanich Thistles vs Esquimalt, at Royal Athletic Park, referee Oliver

Victoria Wests vs. Five C's, at Beacon Hill Park, referee Payne.

Rugby Union to Meet

Victoria Rugby Union will meet tomorrow at 5 o'clock in the Pemberton Building

May Play on Local Links

BOBBY Jones, one of the greatest golfers the world has ever known, who will appear here in August, if present plans go through. Word was received here yesterday morning of the proposed Pacific Northwest tour of the Atlanta amateur, which Mr. A. S. Kerry, of Seattle, is trying to arrange. Jones' visit here would precede his entrance to the United States amateur championship, which is scheduled to be held at Del Monte in September.

Baseballers Discuss Suggestion to Purchase New Park

THE acquisition of the Savory estate by local athletic associations was the suggestion mooted by local baseball interests, who met at the Y.M.C.A. last night. The property, situated directly opposite the Royal Athletic Park, on Cook Street, with a frontage of close to 400 feet on Pembroke Street, would, according to baseball heads, make an ideal park

Another suggestion put forward was that of having certain parts of the cycle track, located in the Royal Athletic Park, removed, and a grandstand built at the southeast corner of the park. The outcome of these suggestions, however, will depend on the success of the parley between the baseball committee and the Royal Athletic Park committee.

WHIPPETS BEAT HUMPHRIES, 2-0

Leaders in Garage Hockey Loop Increase Standing at Expense of Buicks in Rough Game

LEAGUE STANDING

	P	W	L	D	Pt
Thomas Plimley	10	7	1	2	16
A E Humphries	10	4	5	1	9
H A Davie	10	4	5	1	9
National Motor	10	2	6	2	6

Thomas Plimley's "Whippets" strengthened their hold on first berth in the Garage Hockey League last night at the Willows ice pasture by defeating H. A. Davie's "Buicks" 2-0. Both teams showed a tendency to rough it, and as a result referee Cy Paxton was forced to hand out five penalties.

From the start it was evident that the score was going to be close, for through the first period end to end rushes were the feature and no tallies were registered. Things began to liven up in the next stanza and play was rougher This period also went scoreless.

The final session was well advanced when the first score was checked in Thompson skated to Davie's defence and sent in a bullet shot, which Motion fumbled. Ten seconds later Thompson again bulged the net on a solo rush.

Gordon, Battison and Smith were the pick of the losers. While Meyers, Thompson and Hall were outstanding for the Whippets.

Line-ups follow

Plimleys—Crabb, Meyers, Jobbin, Wood, Cracknell, Thompson, Bimpson and Hall.

Davies—Motion, Smith, Eastman, Ivings, Battison, Hallier, Fletcher, Kenny and Gordon.

Fall Wrecks Chances Of Canadian Skater

DETROIT, Feb 11.—A fall which forced her to withdraw from the 440-yard event wrecked the chances of Mrs. Leila Brooks Potter, of Toronto, to defeat Miss Loretta Neitzel, Detroit, in their unofficial world championship speed skating series, which finished here yesterday

Mrs. Potter swung wide at a turn, fell and was unable to get back into the race, which was won by Miss Neitzel in forty-four seconds flat.

Japanese Cue Star Loses to Welker Cochran

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Kinrey Matsuyama, mighty Japanese atom, finally met defeat in the world's championship 18.2 balk-line billiards tournament here tonight, losing to Welker Cochran, of Hollywood, 400 to 373, in nineteen innings.

V.A.S.C. Meets Tonight

The annual meeting of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street, tonight at 8 o'clock. Election of officers is the chief business on the agenda.

Old Country Rugby

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Results of Rugby Union games played over the week-end were reported today as follows

Langholm 11, Carlisle 6.

Clifton 5, Moseley 5.

Barnstaple 6, Exeter 0

Kelso 20, Jedforest 8

Melrose 14, Greenock 8.

Selkirk 17, Wanderers 3.

Edinburgh Acads 54, Hillheadians 4.

Edinburgh Inst 14, Kelvinside 5.

Hawick 6, Gala 6.

Penarth 9, Abertillery 3.

Sale 14, Headingley 3.

Waterloo Holland 66, East Riding 16

Maesteg 11, Bridgend 3

Pill Harriers 9, Talywain 3.

Old Edwardians 9, Birmingham University 5.

THE COLONIST

Most Valuable Player

BALLOT

Mark your ballot for the hockey player you consider the most valuable to the Victoria Hockey Club. A cup has been presented by the fans for the player who receives the most votes. Name to be written plainly in following space Ballot boxes will be placed at the Arena during the remaining games of the schedule, excepting the last.

NAME OF PLAYER

Name ____________

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Plans Completed For Staging of Midwinter Golf

PLANS for the staging of the Empress Hotel midwinter tournament here next week were completed yesterday at a joint meeting of C.P.R. and local officials. The meet is scheduled to be held at the Colwood Golf and Country Club, starting on Monday.

CAPITALS WILL PLAY IN ISLAND LOOP THIS YEAR

Local Baseball Situation Is Unsettled—Sons of Canada and Eagles Ready to Play in Senior League

COMMERCIAL TEAMS MAY STEP UP ONE

Certain parts of the city may be under snow and other parts frozen hard, seasonable weather to be sure, but that did not stop local baseball interests from getting together last night and discussing the prospects for the coming season. Representatives of the Victoria Senior Amateur Baseball League, and the Capitals Club, of the Island League, had a lengthy session at the Y.M.C.A., and after the parley was over, only one thing was decided, and that was that the Capitals will play in the Island League again in the 1929 season. The Eagles and the Sons of Canada, as far as can be ascertained, are prepared to continue in the senior loop; but nothing definite has been decided with the Commercial leaguers.

The situation looks dull, not considering, of course, the fact that the fans will see Up-Island teams playing the Capitals again here. What the heads of the Senior Amateur League are worried about is where they will find enough teams to form a loop. However, they will gather Thursday for their annual parley, and perhaps by that time there will be four teams ready to play in the local league The solution to the situation appears to be for the Commercial League teams to cast their lot with the seniors, and make one loop. Just whether this will happen is a matter which time alone will tell.

However, it is rumored that this is about what will happen before the curtain goes up on the 1929 baseball season in Victoria.

QUINN BEHIND IN BILLIARD MATCH

Toronto Man Has Close to 500-Point Lead in Dominion Billiard Championship Final

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Tom Tothill, Toronto, was leading Jack Quinn, Vancouver, by 447 points at the end of today's play in the 8,000 point match here for the English billiards championship of the Dominion. Tothill had breaks of 172, 150, 131 and 137 unfinished Quinn's best efforts were 167, 107 and 96. Scores at the end of the day's play were Tothill, 1,344, Quinn, 887.

Play will continue daily until the match is finished

MIDWEEK TEAMS TO BE IDLE TOMORROW

With the continued frost and the playing fields still in a bad condition, Wednesday League soccer teams will have another rest tomorrow This marks one month that the midweekers have not been in action

AIRDIE DEFEATS ST. MIRREN ELEVEN 3-0

GLASGOW, Feb. 11.—In a Scottish Football League, First Division, game today, Airdrie defeated St. Mirren by three to nothing. The game was played at Airdrie.

Famous Atlanta Star Extended Invitation To Play Over P.N.W.

Greatest of Amateurs Asked to Come to Northwest During August—Tour of Five Leading Cities Being Planned

According to information received in this city yesterday morning, plans are under way to have Robert Tyre Jones, erstwhile known as Bobby, the world's foremost amateur golfer, appear on a local course in an exhibition game some time during the month of August.

The plans are considerably strengthened, due to the fact that the national amateur championship will be held at Del Monte from September 2-7, and Jones is the defending champion. En route to defend his laurels, Jones is expected to pass through the leading cities in the Pacific Northwest and the invitation is being sent to show him that there are thousands of golf fans here who are desirous of seeing him in action

A. S Kerry, of Seattle, vice-president of the Western Golf Association, and a member of the public links section of the United States Golf Association, is the man who is trying his utmost to influence the Atlanta wizard to perform in the Northwest. Mr. Kerry has written and received a reply from Jones, which stated that it was a bit too early to give any authentic answer to the invitation, but added that he was most grateful for it, and would endeavor to fulfill it.

TOUR BEING MAPPED

Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and Victoria, are included in the itinerary which is being mapped out for Bobby's visit. If Jones makes the trip, which, undoubtedly he will, for Bobby hasn't been missed from the first tee when the national amateur has gotten under way for a good many years, he will motor out, accompanied by his wife. They will be the guests of private families while on the tour, it is asserted.

The interest of every person, man, woman and child, will be centred on Robert Jones, of Atlanta City. The amateur genius is twenty-six years old, and has a record behind him that is equal, if not better, to that of any other golfer living As a medal player Jones continues to make history to read for future golf chroniclers. Winning the British open and the American open the same year put him on the pedestal in golf. He has been for a long time a thorn in the side of the professionals by capturing so many open tourneys

His control over his muscles and the various intricate "movements" of golf is practically flawless, and besides, he leaves his temper and his nerves in the locker rooms The newcomer to the amateur ranks has little chance of copping a major event if Bobby Jones places his name with the starter.

IN CLASS BY HIMSELF

As long as the Atlantan continues to play the brand of golf he has for the past few years, then a good many Simon-pures will not bother to compete against him. When a golfer gets so good that he eliminates the best amateurs in the world from a meet, by 8 to 10 up, as he does year after year, interest begins to fade away in tournaments, but not in Jones' play.

The saying goes that amateur golf would benefit if Jones would pass out of the picture, for he has won all the laurels there are to be won, and nothing can keep him out of the hall of fame. Now that he is a lawyer, Bobby would help the game along by confining his efforts to beating the pros

That is a brief summary of the man the local and Pacific Coast fans will have the opportunity of seeing in action, if the plans go through as anticipated It will be a golfing machine, commonly known as Bobby Jones.

Shavings From the Pond

The attendance at the local Arena during the last three or four games has not been very encouraging either to the rink management or the players. Although weather conditions have been all against attendance, other cities have had the same dose, but Victoria is the only place where there has been a marked decrease. Scarcely 3,000 fans have been present at the last three games, and the books of the local club have taken on a sulky looking deficit. One trip around to Seattle and Portland costs the team close to $500, while a trip to Vancouver costs over $150 With twelve such trips during a season, it can be readily seen what expenses a club is up against This is, of course, exclusive of the salaries of the players and other officials.

Victoria might wake up and find herself without a hockey team if the present depression continues. Losing any pro team is a grand black eye for any town, and a holler would, no doubt, ensue from the loyal fans. But it takes money and not hollering to keep a team going In a nutshell, the Cubs must have more support, or go somewhere where they will get it.

Frank Patrick's Vancouver Lions did the Victoria Cubs a good turn last week when they halted the Seattle Eskimos twice and the Portland Bucks once The Lions' triple victory keeps Seattle in second berth, four ahead of the Cubs, and Portland in third place, two points in front of the local representatives, and makes the race for the second and third play-off positions extremely keen.

There is no hope of any of the other teams overhauling the Lions, and Victoria, Seattle and Portland are concentrating their efforts on making either the second or third place.

SECOND ROUND DRAW FOR RUGBY LEAGUE CUP IS ANNOUNCED

LONDON, Feb 11.—The draw for the second round of the Rugby League Cup competition to be played on February 23 was announced today as follows

Halifax-Barrow, Wigan-Hunslet, Wigan Highfield-Hull; Dewsbury-Swinton; Castleford-Huddersfield, St. Helen's-Keighley, Featherstone-St. Helen's Recs, Warrington-Oldham

Francis Hunter Goes Under Before Van Ryn

NEW YORK, Feb 11.—John Van Ryn, of Orange, N.J., sixth in the national tennis ranking today defeated Francis T Hunter, of New Rochelle, N.Y., second only to Bill Tilden in the list, in the Brooklyn Heights Casino indoor invitation tournament. The scores were 2-6, 7-5, 7-6.

CANADIENS TIE WITH RANGERS

Flying Frenchmen Lose International Group Leadership When Draw Verdict Results at New York

DETROIT COUGARS BLANK PITTSBURGH

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—In one of the fastest games of the N.H.L. season, New York Rangers and Montreal Canadiens played to a 3-3 deadlock here last night. Before a crowd that completely filled Madison Square Garden, the Flying Frenchmen twice went ahead of the world's champions, only to have the Rangers equal the score This leaves the Canucks in second place in the international group, one point behind the New York Americans.

S. Mantha, big defence ace, was the leader in the Canuck scoring, passing to Gagne in the second frame for the first goal and scoring the second alone two minutes later

The Line-Ups

Rangers—Roach, Abel, Bourgault, Boucher, Bill Cook, Bun Cook, Murdoch, Thompson, Keeling, Vail and Oatman.

Canadiens—Hainsworth, S. Mantha, Burke, Lepine, Gagne, Joliat, Mondou, Patterson, Carson, G. Manthat and Morenz

Summary

First period—1, Rangers, Boucher from Bun Cook, 10 32.

Second period—2, Canadiens, Gagne from S. Mantha, 5:30; 2, Canadiens, S. Mantha, 2:34

Third period—4, Rangers, Murdoch, 10 29, 5, Canadiens, Morenz from Mondou, 2 29; 6, Rangers, Vail 3 43.

Overtime period—No score

DETROIT COUGARS WIN

DETROIT, Feb 11.—A third-period drive won a National Hockey League game for the Detroit Cougars, 3-0, here last night at the expense of the Pittsburgh Pirates

Two of Detroit's scores came while the Pirates were two men short, penalties, having been exacted. George Hay, veteran Cougar wing man, accounted for two goals unassisted, while Cooper scored the other on a pass from Sailor Jimmy Herberts

The Line-Ups

Detroit—Dolson, Noble, Brydge, Connors, Cooper, Hay, Brophy, Herberts, Lewis, Traub

Pittsburgh—Miller, Smith, McCaffery, Fredrickson, Milks, Darragh, Drury, White, McCurry, McKinnon, Cotton, Holway

Summary

First and second periods—No score.

Third period—1, Detroit, Cooper, 1 09, 2, Detroit, Hay, 2:08, 3, Detroit, Hay, 13 40.

Island Road Club Will Meet Tonight

The annual meeting of the Island Road Club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at 216 Sayward Building Election of officers for the year will be carried out Any cyclist wishing to join the club is invited to attend.

LIONS NOSE OUT CUBS IN STRENUOUS ICE BATTLE

Vancouver Increases Lead by 2 to 1 Win; Ion Hits Spectator

Irate Fan Tries to Stop Referee, But Stops First —Decision Is Cause of Uproar—Pridham Scores Lone Victoria Goal

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—Vancouver Lions won another game on home ice tonight and the third in succession in the five days when they mauled the Victoria Cubs to the tune of 2-1 and took a strangle-hold on the league championship. The Lions were forced to fight all the way for their victory, both teams scoring in the opening 10 minutes and the winning counter coming well on in the third period. In the last half of the game the rink was in an uproar over a decision of Referee Mickey Ion, who overruled the goal umpire when he got up his hand for a score on Cummings' shot. Ion refused the score after taking it over with the goal judge and a shower of fans described on the rink, necessitating time being called till the ice was cleared. It was the biggest uproar of many years, and as Ion left the ice after the second period he was stopped by an irate spectator. The official wasted no words in defending his action, but pointed a sore fist in the fan's nose to draw chaser.

NORM PRIDHAM

BREAKS GIVE LIONS WIN

There was little to pick between the teams and it was the breaks that gave the Lions the win. Real hockey was conspicuous by its absence.

Seven penalties were handed out. Both sides used their bodies freely. The Vancouver scores came when the Cubs were short a man. Slipping out alone the play speeded up, but was featured by solo efforts rather than combination. Both goalies were given plenty of chance to test their wares and each was well towered by Lady Luck.

Art Somers, captain of the Lions and showman of the team, was the big factor in defeating the Cubs, scoring the final goal after two Lions had tested Robertson. He also pictured in the play for the first score which Phillips got. Pridham netted the lone Victoria score, taking a rebound from O'Meara. The latter ace of scoring on several occasions as Jackson pulled off very lucky saves with his feet and stick. Vancouver played the big part of the game without the services of Jake Jerwa, lanky defence star. Joe looks like he wish a bad eye on his left foot and was unable to stand the pace. Arnott serving very effectively in his place.

THE LINE-UPS

Vancouver	Victoria
Jackson	Goal	Robertson
Pritchard	Defence	Reilly
Jerwa	Defence	Pridham
Sanderson	Forward	Kelly
Phillips	forward	O'Meara
Somers	Centre	Frank
McAdams	Sub	H Ruiger
Cummings	Sub	Cunningham
Beattie	Sub	Lescoe
Arnott	Sub	Kemp

Referee—Ion.

SUMMARY

First Period—3 Vancouver, Phillips, from Somers, 18:47; 2, Victoria, Pridham, 8:10. Penalties—Pritchard and Lescoe.

Second Period. No score. Penalties—Kenny and Somers (2).

Third Period—3 Vancouver, Somers, 14 16. Penalties—H. Ruiger and Redpath.

PROPOSAL WOULD OPEN ALL ORDERS

Suggestion by Skeena Member is Made Orders-in-Council Available to Registered Electors

Dr. H. C. Wrinch, Liberal member for the riding of Skeena, is prepared to go further than his leader in the matter of carrying orders-in-council to the democracy. If he could have his way all orders-in-council approved of by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council would be open for inspection during office hours for every one, with the exception of minors and aliens.

The debate on the resolution of the Leader of the Opposition for the making public of all orders-in-council passed had been adjourned by Mr. Ian Mackenzie, but the latter it was announced by Mr. T. D. Pattullo, would not be able to come back to the House for some days, owing to an accident, and he suggested that Dr. Wrinch should be allowed to proceed.

This was agreed to, with the announcement by the member for Skeena that he was prepared to go to the extent of having the orders open to all registered electors, having only minors and aliens. He could not see why there should be anything to hide, nor why the orders should not be open for inspection.

Premier Tolmie adjourned the debate in order to allow the member to place his amendment on the order paper.

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PANTAGES' HORSE WINS SPEED RACE

Philpot Pilots Showman's Thoroughbred Home in Feature Event at Tijuana Oval

FAVORITES HAVE EXTRA POOR DAY

(Special to The Colonist.)

TIJUANA, Feb. 10.—Alexander Pantages, the consistency jewel at the Tijuana track this season, raced away the Speed Handicap, first of the important fixtures. The four-year-old son of Don Hommer and Peggy Martin led a class of thirteen popular blue bloods to the judges' wire in the same impressive and easy manner that he displayed in the Pasadena and Silver Strand Handicaps. Hunt Philpot took the popular showman's horse away with the early pace, maintained a good position near the front until the stretch was reached covering the six furlongs in 1:11 flat, very good time considering the condition of the track, which was a bit off of top form.

Judge Schilling was second and Ingleside third.

"Look out for Pantages," the bookmakers were tonight admonishing Dixie Dunbar, owner of the Coffroth Handicap.

There were many upsets in the long programme of ten races. Only Favorite, Richu, in the eighth race, came home in front. The high priced 10 in the $2 mutuels, paid $41.20 on Tom Byrne in the ninth, Marie Ma Favorite, Forebec, was among the also runs.

Results follow:

First race—Six furlongs:
Total Vote Mutuels: 374 00 111 00 15 00
Bin Effort (Jones) 4 60 3 20
Ingleside (Wright) 2 60
Time: 1:18 4. Also ran: Sloane, Bullins, Bill, Sandy, Kingbloood, Red Pepper, Perry, Bitty, Marjorie, Elmer, Scratched—Blander, Pur Me, Nitzer.

Second race—Six furlongs:
Total Vote Mutuels: 110 00 37 20 10 00
Gambling (Trivett) 7 00 4 00
Yacht (Hanson) 3 00
Time: 1:14. Also ran: Mary Kirby, Wonderful Kentucky, Cavtrat, Albert, Woodbine, Excelsior, Tijuana, Tin Soldier, Cuttlefish. Scratched—Mandy.

Third race—Clubhouse course:
Leviathan (Marquez) 110 00 16 40 6 00
Hollins Boy (Parrish) 3 00 2 00
Musketeer (Pfund) 3 00
Time: 1:14 2. Also ran: Yuma Vic, Sierra Beauty, Bid and Bid, Busy Beth. Scratched: Wilshaha.

Fourth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Cracker (Richardson) 60 00 25 80 8 00
Northern Flight 2 80 2 00
Bagatelle (Pfund) 3 00
Time: 1:47 4. Also ran: Wrangwood, Jim Dandy, Ed Pry, Hunt Dunbar, Sir Dreamer, Scratched, Cutmain, Warren, Molly.

Fifth race—One mile:
Total Vote Mutuels: 134 00 17 40 14 00
Steven's Clock (Shultz) 7 20 4 00
Bin Cuck (Jones) 3 00
Time: 1:41 2. Also ran: The Crimson, Laddie Both, Captain Cloud, Pride-Of-Dixie, Scratched—Scratched Julie B.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Accordion (Walsh) 17 80 10 80 10 00
Wet Ot Newport (Barrett) 4 00 3 00
Bin Effort (Jones) 3 00
Time: 1:48 2. Also ran: Sunchu, Dangerous, Shasta Gold, Quick Return.

Seventh race—Six furlongs, Speed Handicap:
Alexander Pantages (Philpot) 11 00 7 40 5 40
Jail (Schilling) Wolff 4 40 3 40
Breaker (Prior) 3 00
Time: 1:11. Also ran: Eddie Ahearn, Brownie, Willard, Alto, Ed Gaston, Sir Bee, Dr. Quinn, Dr. Wilson, Old Kickapoo, Hunt Philpot, Scratched—Scratched Perth, Bold Stock, Sweep Out, Onion, Wrichamond.

Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Richu (Schulz) 16 00 13 20 6 00
Arrowsmith (Walsh) 7 00 5 00
Bootsyre Bella (Trimble) 3 00
Time: 1:47 4. Also ran: Jab, Pirate Prince, Ed Lewis, Sunchu, Scratched—Scratched.

Ninth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Tom Byrne (Dominic) 101 20 19 60 11 40
Ibera (Trimble) 6 80 3 00
Obrien (Mann) 3 00
Time: 1:49. Also ran: Pershaw, Cannon Ball, Dixie Dunbar, Pride of Taft, Oddball, Sir Sabine, Scratched—Scratched.

Tenth race—One mile:
Bobby Dean (Jackson) 102 00 30 60 16 00
Kid o Kilders (Shelton) 3 00 3 00
Alcazar Bello (Barrett) 4 40
Time: 1:41 3-5. Also ran: Kingsmen, Pennsylvania, Ruth Ann, Elite, Bin Effort, Sir Dreamer, Pur Me, Scratched—Scratched: Lake Tahoe, Will Work, Chief Beaucoup, Billy Cassidy, Don D.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Three and a half furlongs:
Willow Spur
Marcel Gold
Men of Valia
Alibi
Ed Ward
Wally Roche
Skill Bear
Michael Sheehan
Little Pal
Ruth Ann
Frisco Boy
Phil K
Tim Ons
Foreign Club
Ed Lewis
Max Wee
Harvick
Chasing Sun
Second race—Five furlongs:
Ladybird
Tinker Pooka
King Plane
Cannon
Cassock
Auntie B
Maud Adelaide
Berry Ballet
Ethel Ballet
Betty Berkley
Miss Elsworth
Bazar
Hear Marsh
Sweet Sarah
Bright Me
Be Ti Be
Wanda
Benny's Girl
Third race—Six furlongs:
Cobra
Queen Olivia
Visual Promenade
Bill
Ed Gaston
Sakoo
Mandolino
Phoebus Pet
Hoagland
Sweetheart
Bate Boy
Valour
Sir Dreamer
Blue Gown
Red Chessman
Crimson Rush
Cuenas
Cliffed
Fourth race—Mile and seventy yards:
Bagatelle
Ed Pry
Condescending
Hunt Dunbar
Bright Boy
Atheleigh
Prodigus
Red Bonnet
Jim Dandy
Tender Bob
Jessica
Permesan
Delta Wing
Aunale
Ed Ward
Freeman
Dacous
Eagles' Home
Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Ingleside
Jake M
Fairview
Pirate
Bill
Steven o'Clock
Bin Cuck
Rockbound
Sunset Bay
Stratosphere
Mister Dear
Lancia
Bed Dreamer
Sixth race—Mile and a half turfway:
Jim Pirate
Grenadier Guard
Crafton
Mint
Bellona
Bellamia
Thaddeusus
Seventh race—Five and a half turfway:
Aztec Cabaleno
Ruthenia
Mr. Ed
Monsieur
Ed Ward
Ed Lewis
Colonel Drake
Name Of Gold
Oversoul Rickey
Ed Ward
Pirate
Pal
Mr Cyrano
Shaish race—One mile
Ed Ward
Bill
Lady Vera
Minister
Leonardo
Ruth Ann
Bright Eyes
Helen Gore
Ed Lewis
Ninth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Ed Ward
Gay Lothario
Bellona
Brownie
Tarzanus
Ed Lewis
Blue Jr
Weather, clear, track, good.

TALK OF WAR IS CENSURED

MR. BENNETT CONDEMNS JINGOISTIC SPEECHES MADE IN UNITED STATES

Inconsistent With Attitude on Peace Treaty—Not Approved by Mr. Bennett's Remark

OTTAWA, Feb. 11—Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, in his speech in the House of Commons today, took occasion to condemn the effort which he declared was being made by certain magazines and newspapers in the United States, as well as by public men in their speeches, to create "disgraceful war feeling." Surely such an effort was inconsistent with the attitude which should be preserved by the nation which had drafted the multilateral treaty for the outlawing of war, he said.

"Who that has studied modern democracy does not realize that where such talk leads to," declared the Conservative leader.

Mr. Bennett asserted that at the very time Canada was being asked to ratify the Kellogg treaty, she was surrounded by discussions that such as preceded the war of 1914.

Mr. Bennett's remarks brought a sharp rebuke from the Prime Minister. He expressed surprise that the Conservative leader should have felt called upon to say such things.

"I do not think my honorable friend had called upon to send out from this House of Commons to the neighbouring country any word capable of being interpreted as implying a desire on the part of Canada as to the good faith of the United States in respect to a treaty to which that country has put its name." Referring to Mr. King's speech, he said: "Because certain jingoistic articles are appearing in certain American journals was no justification for Canadian leaders taking a jingoistic speech in this Parliament today, latent to throw a doubt on the good faith of the neighboring country."

FUNCTION MARKS INITIATION DAY

Mayor Addresses More Than 200 People at St. M. of C. Banquet—Many From Vancouver

Mayor Herbert Anscomb and Mrs Anscomb were guests of honour at the banquet of the Knights of Columbus which was held in the Chamber of Commerce on Sunday evening, when over 200 knights their ladies and their friends from Victoria, Vancouver, Port Angeles, Nanaimo, Duncan and other district centres were present. The event marked the climax in the initiation of thirty-five candidates from Victoria and other parts of Vancouver Island into the Victoria Council, No 1265.

More than 100 representatives were present at the morning service, held in St. Andrew's Cathedral, when Rt. Rev. Thomas O'Donnell, Bishop of Victoria, preached the sermon which commenced the programme arranged for the day. Many knights from the Vancouver Council arrived during the afternoon for the initiations proceedings in the K. of C. Hall, where the ceremonies of third degree upon the candidates took place.

Under the direction of Michael Steele, Grand Knight of the Victoria Council, who acted as chairman and toastmaster, a very fine banquet, an attractive programme of toasts and musical selections was given. Miss Dorothy Hartner, of Victoria, and Mel Brennan, of Vancouver, rendered vocal selections and an enjoyable one-act farce, one programme of orchestra, elocutionist.

Rev. Father C. E. Evans, M.A., chaplain to the Victoria Council and rector of St. Andrew's Cathedral, responded to the toasts to His Majesty the King and the Holiness the Pope, saying with what rejoicing the Knights of Columbus in all parts of the Empire had received the news of the long overtures in his fight for health, and the reconciliation of the Papal state in Rome with the Government of Italy.

The Mayor congratulated the knights on their splendid turn-out in Victoria, and the great work they are doing in Canada and the United States. J. O. Tregunn, district deputy from Vancouver, spoke on "Catholic Citizenship," and W. T. Hirsen, state deputy from the Tacoma, Wash., Council, spoke on "Our Order."

Mrs R. E. Plumb and J. Smith, presidents of the Catholic Women's League and Victor Hugo Institute respectively, responded to the toast to "Fraternal Societies," and E. J. Leonard, financial secretary for the Victoria Council, responded the toast to the "Ladies."

Mr. Leo Greene, of Vancouver, responded to the toast to the "Visiting Brothers," and in happy vein introduced the visitors from the Mainland, and thanked the Victoria Council for the splendid way in which the visitors were treated during the day. Raymond Kissinger, John Grant and Brian Neary, three of the candidates received into the order during the day, briefly responded to the toast to the "New Members."

HORTON SMITH ON TOP AGAIN

Young Joplin Professional Wins Pensacola Open by Five-Stroke Margin Over Mehlhorn

BRITISH PRO NETS FOURTH DIVIDEND

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 10.—Skillful putting enabled Horton Smith, twenty-one-year-old Joplin, Mo., professional, to emerge the victor from a duel with Willie Mehlhorn yesterday in the Orrestor Pensacola open golf tournament. Smith won with a 274, ten strokes under par for the seventy-two-hole grind, while Mehlhorn's five strokes behind.

Gene Sarazen, New York, shot a 283 to rank third, and Henry Cotton, British professional, was fourth with 285.

Tied in the next group with 284 were Al Espinosa, Chicago, Bobby Cruickshank, New York, and Tommy Armour, Washington.

Denzel Shaal, Columbus, Ohio, with 285, and Ed. Dudley, winner of the Los Angeles open, with 286, were tied for the seventy-two-hole grind, while Mehlhorn, Smith and Cotton, finished in the 280 class.

The rest of the money finds found the going harder and such luminaries as Joe Kirkwood, Albany, Ga., Mike Turnesa, Elmsford, N.Y., and John Dawson, Chicago amateur, fell into the 290's.

Mind Deranged After Going to "Psychologist"

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—Miss Pearl Baxlide, young art teacher who was found strangled to death this morning in the Melville Street apartment of Denis W. Barclay, had dressed that she was to be married on Saturday night, it was related today by Sidney Lebell, a teacher of "aesthetic science" and an acquaintance of Miss Baxlide. She had also related that a man had seen a baby about her bed and she regarded it as a sign of approaching death, Lebell said. The latter said he had several times tried to quiet Miss Baxlide's delusions.

Lebell said that when he first knew Miss Baxlide and Barclay they appeared normal in every respect, but later he had noticed that they were acting strangely. Both afterboth been much interested in lectures here some time ago by a man who styled himself a "psychologist."

BARCLAY ATTEMPTS BREAK FROM JAIL

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—Dennis W Barclay, young man held on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Miss Pearl Baxlide gifted Vancouver art teacher, made an attempt to escape in Barclay's room at 1101 Melville Street early 7 a.m. today, made ineffectual break for freedom at the city jail tonight, police report.

Shortly after 6 o'clock, when the cell doors in the city jail were thrown open to allow the prisoners to go to the dining-room for their dinner, Barclay suddenly darted toward the open elevator door in a desperate attempt to gain freedom.

Jailer P. Gill and J. B McInnes, elevator man, intercepted and overpowered the fugitive before he had gained the elevator and thrust him back into his cell.

HOOP BODY PUTS O.K. ON 'Y' GYM

Championship Tussles Will Be Played at Local Gymnasium Following Meeting of Island Body

DRAW ANNOUNCED FOR PLAY-OFFS

One good piece of business that the executive of the Vancouver Island Basketball Association did at its meeting at Nanaimo over the week-end was to approve of the local YMCA as the championship tussles. This will eliminate the possibility of a repetition of the unpleasant incident which happened last year, when the Normal school, men's senior "B" rugers, lost their chance to enter the Royal Columbia play-offs because a protest filed by the Nanaimo club against the gymnasium was upheld by that body.

Other business carried out included making the draw for the provincial championship and knockout series. The executive made it plain that all teams must be ready to play this week, but the final dates have yet to be set.

The draw for the Vancouver Island championships is as follows:

Final—Total points to count. First game Duncan at Victoria, second game Victoria at Duncan.

LADIES' SENIOR "A"

Nanaimo Grocers, winners, gain the possession of Nanaimo Gymnasium Shield.

SENIOR "B" MEN

Upper Island—Port Alberni at Nanaimo, winner to meet winner round, Duncan at Victoria; Shawnigan a bye.

Final round of Lower Island—Shawnigan on home floor of winner of first round.

Final—Winner of Upper Island vs. winner of Lower Island; home and home series, total points to count. First game at lower home floor, second game at Upper Island home floor.

LADIES' SENIOR "B"

Victoria Fidelis a Shawnigan; floor to be decided. Nanaimo at Ladysmith.

Finals to be played at Victoria.

INTERMEDIATE "A" MEN

Upper Island—Ladysmith at Cumberland. Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith, at Cumberland; floor to be decided. Finals at winners of Upper Island floor.

LADIES' INTERMEDIATE "A"

Nanaimo at Alberni.

INTERMEDIATE "B" MEN

Upper Island—Ladysmith at Nanaimo. Port Alberni at Cumberland; final to be played on winner of Port Alberni vs. Cumberland home floor.

Lower Island—Victoria High School vs. Duncan.

Island finals as winner of Upper Island home floor.

INTERMEDIATE "B" LADIES

Nanaimo at Cumberland Finals. Harmony Victoria; at home to winners.

Duncan at the Island knockout is as follows:

MEN

Lower Island, first round—College vs. J.B.A.A., and Crescenta vs. C.P.R. Final—Crescenta vs. Shawnigan at Shawnigan Lake; floor to be decided. Duncan "B" at Duncan.

Semi-finals—Winner of Duncan "B" vs. B.O.C. at home to winners of College vs. J.B.A.A.

Winner of Duncan "A" vs. Shawnigan at home to winner of Semi-finals vs C.P.R.

Final—Semi-final No. 2 winner at home to winner of semi-final No. 1.

Upper Island—Central Lake at Port Alberni; Nanaimo at Ladysmith.

Final—Winner of Central Lake vs Port Alberni at home to winner of Nanaimo vs Ladysmith.

Finals—Winner of Upper Island at home to winner of Lower Island.

LADIES

Lower Island—Red Birds at Shawnigan. Winners of Red Birds vs Shawnigan at Duncan.

Upper Island—Nanaimo at Ladysmith.

Final—Winner of upper half at home to winner of lower half.

The dates for games in the knockout will be announced this week, and it is the plan of the executive to play some of these games as preliminaries to several of the important Island play-offs.

DEATHS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb 11.—Sir William Maxwell, noted co-operative organizer, died today at the age of ninety-seven. He was formerly president of the International Co-operative Alliance.

Other notables whose deaths were reported today included Andrew Mackie, long chairman of Grantham, eighty; Canon O'Donoghue, dean of Gloucester, seventy-seven; Robert Curry, colliery manager, seventy-seven; Sir Arthur Nicholson, well known in diplomatic circles in England, eighty-seven, and Canon Armour, former headmaster of the Merchant Taylors School, at Liverpool, eighty-eight.

An Irish private was called before the adjutant of his regiment, who had received complaints that the Irishman had not written home for years. The Irishman excuse "Can't write," was offered. "Can't write!" said the officer, seizing his pen. "Well, just dictate while I write your letter." "We have the best commanding officer in the service," declared Pat. "If sir!" mused the adjutant, looking up. "Well!" "The B-M is like a father to the men." "Anything else?" asked the adjutant. "Kindly excuse bad writing and spelling," added Pat.

Tex Rickard's Autobiography

This is the only autobiography written by Tex Rickard. It was written in collaboration with Sammon Ruiner for Sammon's syndicate by The Colonist and the North American Newspaper Alliance. Starting with the issue of March 3, Tex Rickard will tell his story in the form of three episodes in book form. Following is the thirty-first installment of the autobiography, which is appearing in daily instalments.

By TEX RICKARD

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One of the most picturesque figures to loom up in boxing for many years was Luis Firpo, the Argentinian. There was much disillusion and a big division of opinion whether he was a real fighter with championship possibilities, or merely a spectacular flash in the pan.

Nature gave Firpo the build and constitution of a giant. I don't think there was any doubt about Firpo being level-headed. There certainly can be no question that he was game.

Damon Runyon, the sports writer, dubbed this giant South American "The Wild Bull of the Pampas." As a matter of fact Firpo is a city raised fellow and I doubt if he knows much about the Pampas. Just the same it was a wonderful name. It added a lot more to the picturesqueness of the big fellow. It helped to make him a drawing card.

Firpo, by the way, was a good illustration of the fighter who always attracts attention whether he is a really great fighter or not. Long after the big fellow had developed enough ability to compel a fight with the champion the interest was growing more and more anxious to see him. Anyone reading the newspapers and listening to the comment of boxing fans could sense that. The international flavor was always a big factor in his drawing ability.

From the promoter's point of view Firpo was the richest looking prospect in the field at the time. I was determined to invest in him for big profits sooner or later. The time arrived sooner than I expected.

There had been much said and written about the "build-up" for Firpo—that is, the gradual taking up of a fight to get the public interested. There was nothing particularly brilliant or skillful in building up interest in the big South American. He built up himself by his ability to attract attention.

EARNED REPUTATION

Incidentally, I have never known anybody to have a number of fights without having done something to earn it. A man who has been on an established reputation, but he must have done something to get that reputation in the beginning. The thousands of men who have tried all their lives to get a reputation only to meet with a failure can appreciate this.

When we first heard the rumblings of the great Argentinian we knew he was not just another one of those things, as they say in boxing vernacular. But the rumbles persisted. When the giant finally appeared, everybody was talking about him. Some attempted to treat it as a joke. Just the same, the fans wanted to see him.

To feel the situation out we put Firpo through preliminaries. As usual these wound up eventually in a bout with Bill Brennan, famous tribal bone. I wonder if boxing fans ever stopped to think how valuable to the game is a man like Brennan. Just short of a champion himself, Brennan was right to put the stamp on somebody else. Any man who beat Bill Brennan was pretty good.

We arranged a fight between Firpo and Brennan at Madison Square Garden March 12. That opened the eyes of the doubters. The betting was three to one against Firpo, and I have heard Brennan himself bet $1,500. The Argentinian got quite a rap at the start that night, but when the fight was over thousands went away predicting that he would be the next contender for Dempsey's crown.

In the fourth round Brennan landed a vicious right on Firpo, and then buried him over the ropes. That bothered the big fellow and he was a pitiful sight starting the fifth round. This happening has aroused a slumbering giant, as Brennan was soon to know. The Wild Bull of the Pampas" began to roar. Still, Brennan, the skillful old war horse, looked like a winner up to the twelfth round. Then something happened.

Firpo rushed from his corner and fairly smothered Bill with an attack. Brennan was unable to get his arms up to ward off the assault. Finally Firpo landed a terrific left jab. Bill Brennan ducked Firpo crashed him behind the ear with the rabbit punch and knocked him cold. Oddly enough, this was exactly the same punch, delivered in the same round, that Dempsey had used to knock out Brennan.

Firpo was now a drawing card. How big a drawing card became in the fight world every fan knows.

(Next: The Dempsey-Firpo Fight)

New Zealand to Make Changes in Samoan Mandate

WELLINGTON N.Z., Feb. 11 (C.P.—Under via Reuter.)—The Government of New Zealand has decided to make a number of changes in the administration of Samoa over which the Dominion has received mandate from the League of Nations, and where trouble with the native arose two years ago through the activities of Mau rule' agitation.

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HALT OCCURS IN SLUMP OF STOCK PRICES

Unexpected Buoyancy Is Shown After Last Week's Developments — Utilities and Commodities Gain

HIGH-CLASS ISSUES MAKE GENERAL GAIN

NEW YORK, Feb 11.—The stock market displayed unexpected buoyancy today after last week's unsettling developments in the credit situation. Total sales dropped below 4,000,000 shares for the first full session in weeks.

Call money opened at 8 per cent, the highest renewal rate since early January, but dropped to 7 as funds were attracted by this rate.

Copper, rubber, chemical and utility shares were in the forefront of the advance. People's Gas, Radio and Otis Elevator mounted 13 points each, while American and Foreign Power jumped 11 to a new peak. Chile and Greene Cananea led the coppers with gains of about 7 and 9 points, the former breaking into new high.

Goodyear Rubber mounted 19 points and Columbia Carbon 12. Union Carbide, Electric Auto-Lite, Westinghouse Electric, General Electric, National Cash Register, and American Telephone were among issues mounting 6 to 8 points. United States and Bethlehem gained about 4 points each. Some of the rails made good headway, Canadian Pacific and Pere Marquette climbing about 8 points.

Chrysler was under heavy pressure during the forenoon, falling below the 100 mark, but the issue rallied to 194 1-2 at the close, up over 2 points.

Foreign exchanges were also quiet. The sterling demand rate sagged under $4.85, but the cable rate held steady at 4.85 3-8. The peseta again slumped.

Anaconda Copper 7's with a 10-point advance, carried the convertible issues and some of the secondary rails upward in today's irregular bond market. A few rails and some of the sugars, however, sagged to new lows for the year.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Standard copper, spot £78 17s 6d; futures £77 5s, electrolytic, spot £84, futures £84 10s.

Tin, spot £224 10s, futures £225 10s.

Lead, spot and futures, £23 5s.

Zinc, spot, £26 2s 6d; futures, £25 5s.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Copper steady; electrolytic spot and futures 18.

Iron steady; No. 2, f.o.b. Eastern Pennsylvania, 20.50 @ 21.00; Buffalo, 17.50 @ 18.50; Alabama, 16.00 @ 17.00.

Tin steady; spot and futures, 49.75.

Lead firm; spot New York, 6.85; East St. Louis, 6.70 @ 6.75.

Zinc firm; spot and futures, 6.35. Antimony, 8.62 @ 9.75.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Bar silver, 25 13-16d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb 11.—Bar silver 56 1-8. Mexican dollars 42 1-8.

Investment Analysis

The wise investor checks his holdings of investment securities periodically with the view of weeding out unstable securities and generally strengthening his list. He may find that a security which was attractive eighteen months or two years ago is less suitable for his particular fund than newer issues which are now available.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Foreign exchanges steady. [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Demand [illegible]; cables [illegible]; sixty-day bills on banks [illegible].

AT VICTORIA

Buying [illegible], selling [illegible].

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

FOREIGN BONDS

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	Bid	Asked
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Costa Rica 7's, 1951	94½	[illegible]
Est Ry 7's, 1954	100¼	100¾
German 7's, 1949	106¾	107
Hungary 7½'s, 1945	[illegible]	100½
Hugo Stinnes 7's, 1936	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hugo Stinnes 7's, 1946	[illegible]	91
Italy 7's, 1951	97	97¼
Jap 6½'s, 1954	101	101½
Nord 6½'s, 1950	103¾	104
Polish 6's, 1940	81¾	82
Polish 8's, 1950	97	97¼
Siemens & Hal 6½'s, 1951	105¾	106
Uruguay 8's, 1960	[illegible]	[illegible]
Uruguay 8's, 1946	108½	109

Whitney Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Mr. Whitney, of the Wall Street Financial Bureau, says:

The market has now testified to the correctness of the position taken here that practically the entire list established a bottom in Friday's market and that, statementse from the Federal Reserve Board notwithstanding, this bottom having been established, a higher and not a lower market was to be witnessed. So far as the market is concerned, I believe the Federal Reserve statement has now become merely a matter of history, but I do not believe that we have heard the last on this matter. Three visits from a representative of the Bank of England followed by three market reactions will lead some to inquire whether the Federal Reserve Board is more vitally interested in American business and the rates which it must pay for money than it is in co-operation with the English institution.

At any rate, there is nothing in the Federal Reserve Act which makes the Federal Reserve Board the keeper of all things financially, and, considering the fact that it has proved far from profitable, marketwise, to follow the lead of the board in the past, it is quite likely that its influence on the market from this time on will be decidedly less than it has been in the past, particularly since there are too many individuals of standing whose capabilities are equal, if not superior, to the capabilities of the members of the board, who disagree quite heartily and quite radically with both the past and present position assumed by the board. Expect the market to continue its improvement tomorrow and for it to be demonstrated before the end of the week that the trend is unmistakably upward.

Continue to buy United States Independent Alcohol because this year it will earn not less than $16 a share and perhaps as much as $20 and consequently is cheap while it is at any figure at which it has sold thus far.

Continue to buy American Can, because its earnings will establish a new record this year. Continue to buy Assd Dry Goods which in 1929 should do what American Can did in 1928, namely, cross the 100 mark and go well beyond. You were advised that the whole copper group was a buy last Friday, so, even if you do not add to holdings of issues in this group, at least do not sell. Continue to buy Mack Trucks, particularly below 119 and even at any price at which it has sold this year. Earnings is the answer here as well as in any other recommended issues. Do not overlook Denver, Rio Grande & Western preferred, which is the bargain stock of the rail list.

C.N.R. Earnings

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending February 7, 1929, were $4,375,872, as compared with $4,409,566 for the corresponding period of 1928, a decrease of $33,694, or 1 per cent.

Money at Work

Earning, Saving, Investing

If you were playing baseball, you would not try to use football rules; if you are an investor, do not try to speculate—the rules are entirely different.

Both speculation and investment have a very legitimate place in our financial structure. However, it is only rarely that a man who has a successful working knowledge of one is even decently acquainted with the other. Most of us belong in the investors' class because that is the sure, certain, constructive way to achieve financial independence. The returns from investment are smaller, but infinitely surer than from speculation.

It is little short of criminal for the untrained man to speculate, no matter if he has money he doesn't mind losing. It is a little worse than criminal for the average man with family responsibilities to speculate because he cannot afford to lose, and he most generally does lose. These losses often wipe out the investments and savings of many years.

Remember—It is comparatively easy to get sound, expert advice on investing (thereby increasing your safety), but speculation requires years of active practice and trading by the speculator to grasp even its fundamentals.

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Victoria Stock Exchange

MINING

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

UNLISTED

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MORNING SALES

[illegible]

AFTERNOON SALES

[illegible]

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.)
3 P.M. CLOSE

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

OILS

	Bid	Asked
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MORNING SALES

[illegible]

AFTERNOON SALES

[illegible]

FLUCTUATES IN NARROW RANGE

TRADE VOLUME SMALL IN WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

Cash Market Dull—Fair Demand for Shippers for Low Grades—World Consumption Heavy

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.—The wheat market continues to fluctuate within a narrow range, at the same time there is apparently sufficient buying to prevent recessions. Opening prices were fractionally higher, and during the first ten minutes the market advanced to 5-8 over the close on Saturday, declining to 3-8 higher, at which price the market held very steady throughout the day.

Trade, volume was small, but at the start there was a little buying that was credited to foreign account and a little to New York houses, while later Chicago was taking small amounts, with offerings just sufficient to take care of the demand. The pool was not credited with any selling today. Export business over the week-end was evidently quite small, with the local trade reporting no acceptances. The cash market was dull, but there was a fair demand coming from shippers and dealers for the low grades, while offerings were very light, and spreads were unchanged. Some evening up was reported due to the holiday in the United States tomorrow. World shipments last week created another new high record. General news appears to be more or less bullish, with unseasonable low temperatures prevailing over the Winter wheat belt, and also in Europe, while consumption the world over continues on a large scale. Crop damage reports are to be expected. Favor buying on the setbacks.

Coarse Grains—There was a fair demand for barley with better buying by local houses, oats were very dull with nothing doing, while there is a good inquiry for rye, but very little business being actually worked. Offerings in all grains are very light and supplies are strongly held.

Flax—There was again a good demand for flax with American crushers moderate buyers. The market was strong. Offerings light.

FUTURES

	Open	High	Low	Close
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

LIVERPOOL

[illegible]

CASH GRAIN CLOSE

[illegible]

Barley—3 C.W., 77½; 4 C.W., 72½; rejected 66½; feed, 67½; track, 77½.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 207¾; 2 C.W., 202¾; 3 C.W., 194¾; rejected, 182¾; track, 206¾.

Rye—1 C.W., 111; 2 C.W., 111; 3 C.W., 103¾; rejected, 103; track, 111.

New York Stock Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Feb 11.—A nervous market was featured today. Early strength was followed by unsettlement on the renewal rate of 8 per cent, which was the highest since January 24. This call money rate encouraged active selling in which several stocks broke to new lows with Chrysler the leader, and encouraging selling in many sections by its action. Around noon hour the market rallied under the leadership of the copper group. Steels followed closely, rails trended upward, oils were firm and motors also recovered sharply in the afternoon. Indications of probably easier money resulted from the fact that no loans were called. This for the moment had more influence than the announcement that the Federal Reserve Board was in session this afternoon and may make an announcement on the credit situation later in the day. The late afternoon announcement of 7 per cent call money was the forerunner of the day's high level. The outcome of today's meeting of the Federal Reserve Board will likely be carried over as a market influence, and, in the event of an unfavorable announcement, the market will likely have to contend with a heavy selling movement. We still believe it advisable to reduce long holdings on railways.

British Company to Handle Coast Issues

LONDON, Feb 11.—It was stated today that a British company will be shortly formed to assume the foreign activities and investments of the Transamerican Corporation which controls the banking interests of A. P. Giannini. It was explained that one of the objects of the new company would be the introduction of leading Pacific Coast securities into European markets.

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MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Money, 4 1-2 per cent. Discount rates short bills and three months' bills, 4 3-16 and 4 1-4 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb 11.—Call money firm, high, 8, low 7, ruling rate, 8; closing bid, 7.

Times loans firm, mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 7 1-2, 4-6 months, 7 1-2; prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2.

Bankers' acceptances: 30 days, 5 and 4 7-8, 60 days, 5 1-8 and 5; 90 days, 5 1-8 and 5; 4 months, 5 1-4 and 5 1-8, 5 and 6 months, 5 3-8 and 5 1-8 per cent.

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WHEAT MARKET NEWS BULLISH

EXCEPTIONALLY COLD WEATHER NOW PREVAILING OVER EUROPE

No Change of News in Winter Wheat Situation—Higher Forwaga Markets Explained

(Supplied by B.C. Bank Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb 11.—Wheat news both foreign and domestic was bullish. The market was firm with some evening up for the holiday. There was no pressure. Exceptionally cold weather prevails over Europe and Broomhall expressed fear that damage to wheat will result. A late flash quoted Rotterdam wheat as 5 to 7 cents higher. The weather in Poland was rather relaxly reported to be the coldest in a hundred years. In the Baltic Sea 140 ships were tight in ice czech. Denmark has the worst conditions since 1868 Germany is suffering severely, with numerous harbors frozen tight, 1,200 miles of the Danube frozen, with the glad high. Hungary having the lowest temperatures since 1880, and no end across Europe from Scandinavia to the Balkans.

Our visible showed a decrease of 2,201,000 bushels, receipts here were larger than for some time, but the bulk was on previous contracts. Some buying of wheat against sales of corn was noted and there was selling on the bulges by locals and by houses with Northwest and Southwest connections. No change in news on the Winter wheat situation, but temperatures over the belt were still lower. All grain markets will be closed tomorrow in honor of Tripoli and Winnipeg. We expect higher foreign markets after the holiday.

Corn—Selling of corn during the morning was induced by prospects of a larger movement this week and by declins in the cash basis, but the strength in wheat and buying in sympathy sellers brought about a rally and prices closed about at best levels. Fewer ship loss orders than expected were uncovered under 98 for May, and there was good buying on resting orders under that figure as well as against the bids, only 12,000 bushels were booked to arrive. Shipping cash amounted to 72,000 bushels and export bids were reported not far out of line. Receipts West were much smaller than a year ago. European reports on the feed situation continued bullish, but buyer appeared adverse to following advances. The market may be affected temporarily by any enlarging movement, but we look for eventually higher prices.

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Abitibi	6,700	3.50	3.40	3.50
Acme	2,000	1.00	1.00	1.00
Apex	11,000	3.05	2.99	3.05
Arno	10,000	1.25	1.21	1.25
Barry Hollis	2,000	.40	.40	.40
Beaver	1,000	.50	.50	.50
Bonetal	1,000	.02	.02	.02
Bir Mineral	7,000	1.50	1.50	1.50
Cons Mark	500	.09	.09	.09
Dankhurnan	27,000	.14½	.10	.14
Dome Mines	200	14.00	14.00	14.00
Duvan	1,000	.07	.07	.07
Crown Res.	6,000	.07½	.07	.07
Gold	100	8.00	8.00	8.00
Hedges	1,000	.06½	.06½	.06½
Hollinger	1,000	13.00	13.00	13.00
Hud Bell	2,000	.97	.97	.97
Kerr Lake	1,000	5.00	5.00	5.00
Lake Shore	2,000	2.00	2.00	2.00
McKinnon	300	2.12	2.10	2.12
Mining Corp	1,000	.03	.03	.03
Newlands	500	.06	.06	.06
Noranda	1,000	1.00	1.00	1.00
Pamour	1,000	5.00	5.00	5.00
Preston East Dome	1,000	.12	.12	.12
Pickle Crow	1,000	13.75	13.75	13.75
Porcupine Peak	1,000	.04	.04	.04
Premier	100	3.12	3.12	3.12
Sylvanite	1,000	.13	.13	.13
Wasp	500	.14	.14	.14
West Anthony	2,500	.01	.01	.01
West Dome	3,200	1.14	1.12	1.12
Yankee Girl	500	3.12	3.12	3.12
Teck Hughes	500	1.00	1.00	1.00
Trench Talon	500	13.00	13.00	13.00
Wasapika	1,000	.12	.12	.12
Wright Har	3,200	5.15	5.00	5.14
Paleoredcrow	10,100	14.75	13.00	13.00
New Wicket	3,700	42.25	37.75	37.00

Commercial Credit Company, year ended December 31, consolidated net income $4,112,292, equal after preferred dividends to $4.61 a share earned on 691,407 average number of common shares outstanding during 1928 against $2,007,888 or $1.05 a share on 680,000 shares in 1927.

Tobacco Products Corporation, year ended December 31, net profit $296,[illegible] after depreciation, Federal taxes, etc., against $348,316 in 1927.

Consolidated Paper & Tube operations average 82 per cent. Republic Iron & Steel 85 per cent, and Cartright Steel and Byers 80 per cent. Bethlehem Steel at capacity, shipping most of output to Michigan automobile centres.

Imperial Oil declares extra dividend of 25 cents and regular dividend of 25 cents. Company previously paid 13½ cents extra quarterly.

J. S. Burns & Co.—We do not believe that the government action marks the beginning of a sustained bear movement. We think it could look favorable as it is.

Hornsby, Ward & Co.—We do not wish to be considered unduly pessimistic of brokerage, and we do not recommend taking a short position in the market. However, we do not believe the side lines temporarily affect the place of leverage while the market is adjusting itself.

Latest News From Wall Street

(Supplied by Emanuel, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The market yesterday the main body of the trade developed rallying tendencies. Substantial recoveries from short-lived declines were made by the Steels, General Electric, Westinghouse and other leaders, and the whole situation displayed a greatly improved tone. The statement of the Federal Reserve Board, after the close, contained a reassuring influence on speculative sentiment.

Traders had looked forward with considerable trepidation to what action would be taken by the central banking authorities, but when the official statement was published that it was not greatly concerned about the outcome of the meeting the bull forces were decidedly encouraged. Traders with short lines outstanding, who had expected to find a certain amount of stock which to conduct covering operations, were forced to bid higher for the commodity in order to make their purchases.

Impressions are that the general list has helped along by more confident buying, in addition to the demand loan market. Demand conditions are now more with bright earnings prospects for the Chrysler half of 1929, Bethlehem Steel, which is expected to show a balance of $6 a share for the common in the current six months, and a rise of points to 91. Anaconda also displayed impressive strength on the strength of the trend. Rings of $7 a share in the first six months, indicate a second quarter high-est levels of its history at 130 1-2, up 5 points from Friday's final. Active accumulation of Continental Can was attributed to the hope of $4.64 a share reported on the new issue of stock.

A London cable says: It is impossible to exaggerate the effect on British industry of Britain's commercial life generally of the raising of the Bank rate. The immediate effect was felt by gilt-edged investments, which got the brunt of it. Three of the blow after the Bank of England's decision became known.

Pittsburgh advices state the substantial rate of activity in the steel industry presages higher prices in the near future.

A Montreal dispatch says severe breaks in leading stocks on the Montreal Exchange Thursday and Friday cast a shadow over business, and practically every one in the financial list was down and there are few bears outside of professional traders.

Leading stock exchange firm take a highly conservative attitude in view of the recent losses as the week ended. The warning of the Federal Reserve Board is stressed by all.

Daily average of California crude oil production increased 12,500 barrels in past week to 562,000 barrels. B. C. Pulman says that when the New York Federal Reserve Bank directors hold their special meeting today they should not raise the 5 per cent rediscount rate, but should wait until they and the rest of the country can judge the effect of the anti-speculation stand taken by the Federal Reserve Board. The nervous action of the market on Thursday and Friday indicates that any official attack upon it may not be necessary.

Western Union Sues News Projection, claiming patent on system is an infringement of patents owned by them.

Untilled orders of the U.S. Steel Corporation for the month of June during January, it was announced Saturday, and at the end of that month totalled 4,108,000 tons, an increase was somewhat below expectations, but in steel trade circles the explanation was advanced that some adjustments made in the month of January brought down the gain.

Berlin The market was continued to slump last week, stocks falling with a resultant increase in bank rediscount rate. The rise in Bank of England rate was followed by the break in Wall Street and the fear that the New York Federal Bank rediscount rate would rise, caused considerable nervousness in Berlin.

Jewel Tea Co., year ended December 28, net income $1,520,889 after all charges, equal after preferred dividends to $11.11 a share earned on 128,000 common stock outstanding, against $1,361,291, or $9.88 a common share in previous year.

American Sealing Co., year ended December 31, net income $[illegible] after all charges, including depreciation, interest and Federal taxes.

News of the Mines

(From Safeway, Mills & Co., Vancouver, through B. C. Bunsons & Co., Ltd.)

Sherritt Gordon—According to mining dispatches preparations are well advanced for the erection of a 1,500-ton concentrating plant at the Sherritt Gordon. Plans are being drawn for the plant and the plans are already being shipped in for the construction work, which will be commencing immediately the mill is completed. The ore is coming from Cranberry Portage. According to Mr. Harding, consulting engineer, the field programme started one year ago has been completed and results obtained are far left to justify the construction of such a large plant.

Newbrex—Our field man in Rouyn reports that the work is being so advanced at both the 150 and 250-foot levels of Newbrex, and is a distance of approximately 200 feet and 400 feet to go, respectively, on these levels before the drives can be made. The work being done by diamond drilling Present progress would indicate a reaching this zone on the first level by about May 15.

Pacific—Since commencement of operations last Fall, the Los Angeles mill of the Pacific Mining Company, Pacific Mines and Ore, State of Zacatecas, Mexico, has been making a highly satisfactory showing with the first twenty-five days' operations, as information furnished by Charles McKittrick, managing director of the company, and by W. H. Mitchell consulting engineer, indicates. All of the ore going to the mill is being treated in further development in the mine. Over a period of several weeks prior to the end of the year millbeads averaged close to $40 per ton in gold and silver values, as compared with $20 per ton, upon which the original estimates of mine earnings were based. As mining and milling costs of the class of ore are very low, operation on the twenty-five day, six-hour basis is yielding a large profit, and is all the more satisfactory when the fact is taken into consideration that blocked-out ore in the mine is being rapidly made up. A number of unforeseen delays interfered with schedule realization during the past Summer, but these difficulties have now been overcome and the mill is being fed at the rate of 100 tons per day. Mill capacity is a 200-ton mill is being given could and should be assured first to restamps in the present mill, a flotation unit has been added for treatment of tailings, and effecting a recovery of silver values in the ore.

OILS

Home No. 1 came in Sunday with seven-million-cubic-metres-million feet of gas and naphtha production which put more on the ground estimate as potentially the greatest yet developed in Turner Valley. It is now under control and one separator is hitched up. Entire production cannot be gauged until tank pressure is reached and extra separators installed. One 250-barrel tank filled from one separator in a very short time. From same gas flow as Home production will actually exceed 20 M. is giving a daily production of 500 barrels per day for past four years, value approximately $1,000,000 a year. Pressure tests put under circumstances showed 300 pounds to the square inch. Discovery made at depth of 3,300 feet, and sealing off Home strike is of tremendous importance to southern end of Turner Valley.

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by Emanuel, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amal. Gas & Elec	65½	66½
Cities Service common	69	70
Cities Service preferred	80	81
Cities Service B	67	68
Columbia Graph	41	42
Cons. Cigar	65	66
Creole Petr	20	21
Curtiss Aero	7½	7¾
Glen Alden	30½	31½
Hudson Bay & M	21½	22½
Lone Star Gas	103	104
Michelin & Rivet	19½	20½
Middle States Oil	10½	11½
National Bisc	41½	42½
Allen Bennett	3½	4½
Parkinson Jul	1½	2½
Seaboard Sys Vtc	100½	101
Standard Oil Ind	47½	48½
Stutz Motor	18½	19½
Transcontinent Airways	3½	4½
Imp. Oil, Canada	65	66½
Int. Petr	24	25
Un. Gas & Imp. new	23½	24½
Un. Gas & Imp. old	23½	24½
United States Rub	19½	20½
Texas Pet	21	22
Vacuum Oil	65	66
Brooker Hill	199	

Eastern Markets

News and Comment on Business Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co. (Victoria), Limited

Two plants will be built by the metallurgical staff of the Consolidated Company. The copper refinery will be somewhat larger than the Tadanac plant of Consolidated Smelters. The zinc reduction work will be smaller than the Tadanac plant. Both will be built so as to permit of extensions being readily and economically made. Canada's Canada has to have a second copper refinery.

Following closely the announcement of the Noranda copper undertaking the erection of such a plant was announced was made today by J. J. Wasserman, president of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company and Thayer Lindsley, president of Ventures, Ltd., jointly. The company has completed an arrangement for the erection of a copper refinery and a zinc reduction works in Eastern Canada to handle the product of the mines controlled by the two companies and any outside business offering.

The Lindsley interests have been active in the development of several mining properties in Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba, most prominently being the Sherritt-Gordon, Chesley Basin and Falconbridge companies. The property selection of the new plant was not announced. The joint announcement stated that the arrangement has been completed between Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. and Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd. for the construction of a copper refinery and electrolytic zinc works in Eastern Canada to handle the products of the mines controlled by the two companies and any outside business offered. The Noranda stock has not yet been published, but apparently has declined. The Sherritt-Gordon stock which established has been decided on, but the site has not yet been published.

MORNING STOCK LETTER

Toronto, February 11.—Market yesterday to develop to the idea that the authorities in the Bank of Canada meant the end of all conservative market development. It is only necessary to go back to Jan. 28 to find a quotation of 3.50 for Abitibi, in this severity, was much more than this one and we doubt whether the present phase will eliminate or prevent the December break.

The Dow Jones averages declined about 34 points in the margin part of December and most of the break was suffered on the following days. A secondary reaction at that time, coupled to general expectation, failed to develop. Our market recovering 11 points on the last day of the liquidation and then going on to new high levels. We do not expect that much a recovery will be witnessed immediately. All of the market that was witnessed in December, but we look for improvement in the second half of the week.

Margin accounts were carefully scrutinized during the Saturday layoff. Many were found to be long of some heavy selling at the opening of the week. Some of those who cannot answer margin calls will be forced to liquidate and should have run its course before noon today. Selling should be anything but favorable buying opportunities, and think that before the end of the week those able to take advantage of the lower prices should be buy leading stocks will be looking for higher levels. We can be taken.

Already some stocks seem to have been thoroughly liquidated and appear ready for the upward movement of the independent steel issues, for instance Colorado Fuel. This week ago today it scored a new high for the year since the market. There is about at its low price for the year and it and West down on little volume. It is a wonderful purchase at the market. There is a central alloy steel that scored a new high for the year two weeks ago and a new low price on Friday. Earnings at the rate of better than $8 per share the stock under 50, Vanadium, which is a big bargain. Otis Steel, Bethlehem, Vanadium, Crucible, all have good backlogs from their respective high prices and should be expected to rise to new levels. Some of the rails are down sharply. New York Central at 190 is down more than 11 points in a week's time. It is a splendid purchase. Also B. & O., Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, Atchison, Reading and Central of New Jersey.

Financial Counsel says: "When emphasis is being laid on the beneficial results to the car equipment companies from the recent volume of orders, given in the past months to the two railway companies, the great advantage to Steel Company of Canada should not be overlooked. One of the strong points about the latter, individually and from the investment side is the greater variety of products. Both Canadian Car and National Steel Car give large orders to Steel of Canada, and their properties as well as nails, screws, bolts, etc., is Steel of Canada, and its main plants, at Hamilton and Montreal, are well located to benefit as it happens to serve these two car companies, which are located in the same centres."

Calgary Oil Stocks

(Supplied by H. B. Bunsons & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Ask
A. C. Oils	8½	9½
Black Diamond	21	24
Canadian Ext	3½	4½
Dalhousie	6½	7½
Dominion Oil	1.75	2.00
Eagle Oil	1.00	1.25
McD. & Lowe	.60	1.25
Mexican Sel	1.00	1.25
Mil City	1.10	.95
Model Oil	.05	.07
Pacific	1.00	.05
Rex Oil	1.00	1.25
United Tom	.05	1.00
Wessely	.07½	.07½

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb 11.—Eggs and butter strong, cheese dull.

Cheese—Westerns, 18 to 22 1-4c; Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 43 1-2 to 44 2-4c

Eggs—storage extras, 38c; firsts, 36c; seconds, 30; fresh extras, 40c; firsts, 43c.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Prections in Sterling)

	Bid	Last Sales
Atlantic Sugar	13	13
Bell Tel	100	100
Bell Tel	100	100
Asbestos pfd	80	80
Brazilian Traction	14	14
Can Bronzes	20	20
C. P. R.	26	26
Cons. Smelters	26	26
Can. Cons. Rubber	20	20
Brazilian Tract	71	71
B. C. Pow. & Paper	27	28
Brompton Paper	10	10
B. C. Power A	26	26
B. C. Power B	26	26
Can. Canners	100	100
Can. Cement com	38	38
Can. Cement pfd	100	100
Can. Car Pdy com	116	116
Can. Car Pdy pfd	100	100
Can. Dist. Tel	44	44
Can. B. S. pfd	80	80
Can. Canners	100	100
Can. Converters	100	100
Can. Int. Alcohol	11	11
Carling Breweries Co.	30	30
Consol. Paper	100	100
Consolidated Bakeries	60	60
Dominion Steel	100	100
Dominion Textile	100	100
Dryden Paper	60	60
Gen. Elec. Co.	100	100
Gen. Elec. Co. pfd	100	100
Gen. Elec. Co. pfd	100	100
McColl Frontenac	25	25
Montreal Power	113	113
National Breweries	133	133
Ogilvie	25	25
Penman's	100	100
Power Corp.	16	16
Riverside	30	30
Shawinigan	100	100
Steel of Canada	100	100
Winnipeg Elec.	60	60

	Bid	Ask
Adam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.48	
Ontario Cheese, per lb.	.48	
Quebec Cheese, per lb.	.48	
Brick Cheese, per lb.	.48	
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.60	
Imported Swiss, per lb.	.60	
Imported Camembert, per lb.	.60	
Imported Cheddar, per lb.	.60	
Imported Stilton, per lb.	.60	
Imported Gouda, per lb.	.60	
Imported Edam, per lb.	.60

Important Notices, Employment, Business and Professional Directory, Wants, Etc.

The Daily Colonist

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED OR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

One and one-half cents a word per insertion, then cents a word for each week, with a minimum of ten words, cash with order. No advertisements accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Classified and Funeral Notices, $1.00 for insertion; $1.50 for each additional insertion. Cards of Thanks, $1.00 for insertion. In Memoriam Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards of two lines or under, $2.00 per month. Additional space at $1.00 per line per month.

Advertisers who desire their mail addressed to it look at The Colonist and collect their mail at convenient intervals. No mail can be kept at office of The Colonist. Mail not called for will be forwarded to the nearest office of Canada, one three weeks after it has accumulated to the number of twelve.

Out-of-town readers of our advertisements will accommodate us by calling on well as phone numbers as it is not always possible to accommodate through our phone.

The Colonist service is available every day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., including Sundays, Fast and 21.

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BIRTHS

LEIGHTON—On February 10, at the home Julian Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Leighton, 924 St. Charles Street, a son.

HOPPER—On February 8, at Malin, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hopper, 1414 Lincoln Avenue, Victoria, a daughter, Ruth Elizabeth.

4 CARD OF THANKS

MRS. A. S. Barlow wishes to thank her many friends for the great kindness shown to her during her bereavement, also those who sent floral tributes received during her recent sad bereavement.

5 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SANDS FUNERAL CO.
Office and Chapel: 1825 Quadra Street
Phones 3246, 3235 and 3246.

THOMSON'S FUNERAL HOME
1625 Quadra Street
Phone 488 Night and Day

McCALL BROTHERS
"The Floral Funeral Home"
Johnson and Vancouver Sts. Phone 361

A. J. CURRY & SON
Morticians and Funeral Directors
Close personal attention. Moderate charges for the service conditions the public is always entitled to receive from a reliable firm.
Chapel and Office: Phone 488
Cor. Quadra Fairfield City of Night

7 FLOWERS

W. WOODWARD (JOHNSON FLORIST) Cut Flowers and Plants for all occasions. Phone 1216.
Broad and Fort Streets.

7A FUNERAL DESIGNS

BALLANTYNE BROS.
Cut Flowers and Plants
630 Fort Street Phone 2919
Distinctive North Quadra Florists

8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS, LTD. (Phone 539.) 1317 Broad and to state, 1017 May Street, phone 977.

10 COMING EVENTS (Continued)

YARD MEETING ON TUESDAY, Feb. 12, Pythian Castle, 8 p.m. Election of Outgoing Staff. Election of officers, followed by refreshments and dancing.

VALENTINE DANCE, K.O.P. HALL, Saturday, 8 to 11. Thursday, Friday, Lou Arber Orchestra. Admission 50c and 25c.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

AGENTS FOR GOOD SELLING LINE. Good commission. Phone 895, or 62 Superior.

AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING
COURSE OF TRAINING with an will secure you a situation in a reputable trade at good wages. Enroll now.
We Teach by Mail
INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS
216 Tyee Street Victoria, B.C. Phone 7504
Sub-office: Vancouver

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14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

STUDIO, Modern Apartment, Fireplace, Studio, London Arcade. Phone 5084.

GOOD COOKING, good cooking for course, three in family. Good wages. Call Bay. Phone 5411 or 1 Thread Road.

EARN $10 TO $20 A WEEK IN YOUR spare time at home writing showcards. No canvassing or selling. We instruct you and supply you with work. Write for particulars. Sign and Show Card Service, Dominion Building, Toronto.

15 ENGINEERS, MARINE, STATIONARY

MAKE MONEY IN BUILDING—$15 TO $18 a day. Instructions made Much better income for men who can read blueprints and make simple figures. Write for free book, Modern Sand Slice Finder. Method Free Book. Capt. Eide Gleason, Dept. 1, 1140 Gleason Building, Cincinnati, O.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE SALESMAN wanted to take charge of office, first-class proposition. Interviews address Mr. Hammond, 1811 Douglas St.

YOUNG TRAINEE, EXPERIENCED IN construction work. Box 1275, Colonist.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO WORK ON Farm. Apply 22 Pandora Avenue.

16 MATERNITY HOMES

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY, REAL estate salesman, one who can and has had experience in Victoria and distrito. Apply Box 1275, Colonist.

17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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Double Service in Want Ads

You can telephone your advertisements as well as your Want Advertisements to The Colonist. Readers are often interested in Want Advertisements that do not carry their name and address of advertisers, but a Colonist Want Ad. Form for the accommodation of those readers who find it inconvenient to write an answer, and to serve the advertiser better, we will take replies to Box Numbers over the telephone.

The Colonist Service is available from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., including Sundays. Phone 11.

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USED CARS WANTED
IN TRADE ON
THE NEW 1929 OLDSMOBILE
NOW ON DISPLAY

WE ALLOW GOOD PRICES ON USED CARS

MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD
915 Yates Street Phone 372

65 AUTOMOBILES
(Continued)

1925 ESSEX COACH. Duco finish, good tires. Here's your chance to buy a real cheap closed car. 1929 license. $385

1926 CHEVROLET COACH. Mechanical condition good, almost new tires. 1929 license. $535

60 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
(Continued)

HOME AND BUSINESS PREMISES

To Out-of-Town Subscribers

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given may mail their replies to The Colonist, and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

71 BUSINESS DIRECTORY
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WOOD

DRY WOOD

PERFECTLY DRY FIR WOOD, STOVE lengths (for few weeks only), $5.50 cord; McCarter cedar wood, $4.00 cord. Glenoaele Wood Co. Phone 5870

SHAWNIGAN LAKE FIR STOVE length half-cord, $0.50 one cord.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE
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SPECIAL

OAK BAY, SOUTH OF THE AVENUE

SITUATED on an exceptionally large lot, with south and easterly exposure, this new semi-bungalow of seven rooms shows reception hall with French doors to spacious living-room, dining-room, two splendid bedrooms, tiled bathroom and kitchen with tiled sink. Upstairs there are two well-arranged bedrooms and toilet-room. All main rooms have polished hardwood floors.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE
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8 VERY GOOD BUYS
IN CLOSE-
IN HOMES

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SMALL ACREAGE SACRIFICE

5-ROOM NEW, MODERN STUCCO BUNGALOW, with extra bedroom outside, on four acres. High elevation with beautiful views. Very finest grazing soil. Houses for approximately 500 birds.

87 ACREAGE FOR SALE
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EIGHTEEN ACRES OF CHOICE LAND, all cultivated, as rich as orchard land, level, sheltered, well drained, 2 miles from car, Saanich District, suitable for poultry, market garden, fruit, etc. Price $1,500, on terms. Size for 10 cows.

JOHN GORDON WOOD
1406 Douglas St.

14.350—NORTH SAANICH—14.350

SEVEN ACRES, fully under cultivation, 4 acres in strawberries, balance orchard, raspberries, and asparagus; three-room house; IN GOOD SITUATION, CLOSE TO SEA. Cash, $3,000; terms. Owner, Sidney, Gulf Islands.

F. SPALDING
P.O. Sidney Tel. Sidney 1071

93 PROPERTY WANTED

INQUIRIES FOR ALL KINDS OF REAL ESTATE are increasing. LET US HELP YOU.

JAMES DOWLER
REAL ESTATE AGENT
206 PEMBERTON BUILDING
PHONE 1824
Extensive Connection Throughout Western Province

WANTED—GOOD BUILDING LOT IN James Bay, from owner. State size, location. Box 1406, Colonist.

95 FARMS FOR SALE

FORT, WITH OPTION, POULTRY AND Canada, stocked and equipped. Phone 7315.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PORTLOCK FRASER COMPANY LIMITED AND REDEVED; and
IN THE MATTER OF THE "COMPANIES ACT"

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, in Chambers, the 8th day of February, 1929, that a petition has been presented to the Supreme Court of British Columbia for the confirmation of the reduction of the capital of the above-named Company, and that the said Court has appointed to hear further given that the said Petition will be heard at the Court House, Nanaimo, Vancouver, B.C., on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1929, at 10.00 a.m., and any shareholder of the said Company whether he is a creditor or not, may oppose the confirmation of the said order for reduction of capital by the said reduction of capital should appear at the time of hearing of the said Petition by himself or his counsel for the purpose, and a copy of the said order will be furnished by the said shareholder or creditor, or any of the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

LAWSON & DAVIS,
618 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.
Solicitors for the said Company.
Dated the 8th day of February, 1929.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF LADYSMITH

ELECTRICIAN WANTED

Applications addressed to the undersigned will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. on Monday, February 18, 1929, for the position of City Electrician for the City of Ladysmith, B.C. Applicants, who must be capable of performing general electrical work (power house, motors, house wiring, etc.), must state age, if married, experience and give particulars of qualifications. Salary, $150.00 per month.

Further particulars may be had on application.

C. O. CALLIN,
City Clerk.

SHUSWAP ELECTORAL DISTRICT

VOTERS' REVISING, REVISE-VOTING AND CLOSING ROLL AT END OF WEST ARM OF SHUSWAP LAKE

Notice is hereby given that under the authority conferred by Section 11 of the "Elections Act," Chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924, I, the undersigned, after having received the Voters' Revising Roll from the Registrars, will commence the Revision at Lot 6, Block 56, L.R.D. May 15th, from the south boundary of the Deserted Road to the West Arm of Shuswap Lake

A. A. LOCHHEED,
Minister of Public Works

Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 11, 1929

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to noon, February 20, 1929, for the position of Electrical Inspector. Full particulars apply to the undersigned.

F. J. P. BENNEL, C.M.C.
Municipal Clerk.

Why Pay Rent

Suitable, four rooms, three-piece bathroom, hot-water cylinder sinks and in fair condition. $300 cash; $5 per month. Only $1,500.00

Seven-roomed house, with large sun-room; three-piece bathroom, open fireplace; gas range; large lot with fruit trees; close to car and shopping; $5 per month, including interest. Price $1,600.00

Four rooms of five rooms, semi-bungalow; all modern plumbing; cement basement. $100 cash and $25 per month. Only $1,700.00

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We have two very nice bungalows for sale on this street for $2,350 and $2,750. Terms the same in each case: $500 cash and the balance same as rent.

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Four rooms and pantry, 50ft. corner lot; terms: Interest Level but Taxes Payable Yearly.

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AUCTIONEER

Having received instructions from the owners, I will Sell at Our Salesroom, 821 Fisgard Street, close to Hudson's Bay, TODAY at 1:30 P.M., well-kept

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Including 3-Piece Parlor Suite, 3 Oak Extension Tables, 3 Sideboards, 3 Dining-Room Tables, 6 Dining-Room Chairs, a number of good Dressers, Carpets and Linoleum, Drawing Tables, Davenport, a number of Kitchen Tables and Chairs, assortment of Beds, Springs and Mattresses and a quantity of Bedding; large Writing Desk, Lady's Secretary, Majestic Steel Range, Britannia Steel Range, large Gas Range and a number of Heaters and Cooking Utensils, Roofing Paper, 13 Oak Barrels, and other articles too numerous to mention.

A. H. McPHERSON
Auctioneer—Phone 4768 and 53852.1

Harry: I have a fishing boat and a chauffeur that are both in the same class.

Reggie: How do you mean?

Harry: I am always bailing them out!

DEBATE AT OTTAWA IS CUT SHORT

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Mr. King said he was ready to talk of a general election and said that the Government had no intention of going to the country until next year. He was satisfied that the Government had the confidence of the country and unless the session produced some reason for a change of mind, there would be no election this year.

Mr. Bennett and Mr. King were followed in the debate by Messrs. Gardiner, U.P.A. member for Acadia and leader of the U.F.A. group, who declared that Canada's wheat crop had not been produced at a profit last year.

MR. BENNETT

Mr. Bennett said that the Government appeared to be laboring under a misapprehension as to the nature of the prosperity of Canada. An investigation of the actual facts showed that the export of Canadian raw material was largely responsible for the prosperity which the Government stressed.

There had never been a time when the opportunity for the developing of a policy of far-reaching importance was greater than at present. Mr. Bennett declared that instead of being content to sit back and leave entirely on this development the Government should survey it and see what could be done to improve it.

The Leader of the Opposition declared that when the Prime Minister issued his message on peace and prosperity he was in a state of pression of sympathy for His Majesty's had done something quite astonishing.

Mr. Bennett could not see what

Sale No. 100

To Builders and Others

STEWART WILLIAMS CO.

Duly instructed by the City Council will sell by Public Auction at the Dallas Hotel, near the Outer Wharf on

Wednesday, Feb. 13

At 8 o'Clock

The Baths, Pavilions, Out Glass Shades, etc., as advertised.

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Sale No. 2061

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Sale Advertised for Thursday will be held on

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A small quantity of Furniture can be received for this sale. Goods insured against fire.

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Office: 312 Sayward Building
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Salesroom, 527 Yates Street
Phone 3464

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Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents
Instructed, we will sell at our Salesroom, 727-729 Pandora Avenue, on

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Furniture and Furnishings

From a number of homes, and amongst which will be found: Small Cottage Piano, 3-Piece Chesterfield Suite, Col Gramophone and Records, a very good Combination Safe, suitable for office or house, large Oak Mantel, good Axminster Carpets, 2 nice Bedroom Suites, Dressers and 2 other Wardrobes, Simmons and other Iron Beds, Chest of Drawers and Dressers, Kitchen Cabinets, Steel Ranges, 4 good Refrigerators, etc. Pull list later.

We will relist our morning sale on Wednesday at 10 30 of Vegetable Poultry, lot of Wire Fencing and Wire Netting, etc.

Here Is Another Good Buy in Houses

Six-Room Modern House, Basement, Furnace, Bathroom Tiles, etc. Price $3,100. on Prior Street Easy Terms, $2,800

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Art Furniture, Etc.
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811 Fourteenth Street
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Genuine Antiques Daily

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Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

connection there was between the King's health and penny postage, and from the tone of the talk or answering the Prime Minister's speech it was inferred from any reference to postal matters.

IMMIGRATION

Referring to the declaration in the Speech From the Throne that the Government's policy of immigration was being satisfactorily maintained, Mr. Bennett pointed out that substantial immigration not only served to lower unemployment but increase opportunity for those who are here. Last year, however, there was the unfortunate case of Sir-Sharpe-Sutton. Returns showed that more than one-half of those who had land to Canada under the scheme had not been found fit for farm work and over 6,000 returned. Of those, it appeared that 4,377 required assistance for their return passage. In all, 1,570 had been repatriated.

"We say," Mr. Bennett declared, "that this scheme of mass-land settlement is not properly considered when it was launched, and after it was launched it was not a success."

In comparison with the recent restriction on the movement of immigrants from the Mediterranean countries, all that had been done was to cut off one class of settler, and that the percentage of British immigrants had been increased by comparison.

PREMIER KING

Liberal members applauded as Premier W. L. Mackenzie King rose to reply to Mr. Bennett.

The Premier congratulated the mover and seconder of the Address. He then congratulated Mr. Bennett on the brevity of his speech. It was a matter for satisfaction of being content to be disappointed in the mouth of the Government should survey it and see what could be done to improve it.

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GIRL GUIDES MAKE GREAT PROGRESS

Annual Meeting of Local Association Held Last Evening—Miss Wigley President

The annual meeting of the Victoria Branch of the Girl Guides Association was held last evening in the headquarters, Basion Street. Letters of regret at being unable to attend the meeting were read from Mrs. Helen Mackenzie, Mrs. A. C. Burdick and Mr. Marshall. Following the reading of the minutes of last annual meeting Miss Leighton read her divisional report in which it was stated that three new Guide companies and one new Brownie pack had been formed during the year. She gave an account of the activities of the past twelve months which included the very successful dance held by the Scouts and Guides, the visit of the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie to headquarters, the garden fete, Lady Willingdon's visit, the camps, swimming competition, summer classes conducted by Miss Walton. It was mentioned that the Lieutenant-Governor's nature competition had been won by the Third (St. Margaret's School) Company.

Mrs. George Phillips, district commissioner for Victoria West, read her report, which gave details of the company and pack formed at the Orphanage and the pack formed in the Gorge district. Mrs. Alan Morkill asked that a message of sympathy be sent to Mrs Hutchings who is in the hospital suffering from a broken elbow.

VICTORIA EAST

Mrs L. A. Gerow read the report for Victoria East, all companies being done excellent work and much progress being made in this division. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $32.46 A special vote of thanks was passed to the C.O.D.E for its financial help.

Miss Wigley badge convener reported on the badge examinations. There had been thirty-three successes and 190 entrants, 146 of whom passed. She expressed her thanks to all who had acted as examiners

"PINKHAM'S COMPOUND IS WONDERFUL"

Read This Letter from a Grateful Woman

Yarmouth, Ont. "I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine. I have had six children of which four are living and my youngest is a bouncing baby now eight months old. I was weighs 22 pounds. I have taken your medicine before each of them was born and have certainly received great benefit from it. I urge my friends to take it as I am sure they will receive the same help I did." Mrs. Milton McMillan, Yarmouth, Ontario.

Miss Bowron reported that the Empire Shopping Week will be held from 25 to 30 May.

Mrs Wigley was appointed president of the local association and Mrs. George and Mrs. Phillips commissioners for Victoria East district.

Upon the motion of Mrs. Gerow and Mrs. Curtis Sampson was presented with the badge and given a bouquet of flowers in appreciation of her splendid work for the association. Mrs. A. D. Muskett, as secretary, and Miss Dixon, as treasurer were re-elected. Miss Cooke being appointed vice-president. Mrs Wigley and Mrs. Muskett were appointed delegates to the provincial annual meeting to be held in Vancouver on March 8 while Miss Bowron, Mrs. S. Williams, Mrs. Phillips and Mr. Matthews were appointed as delegates to the Local Council of Women annual meeting.

CONSULTATIVE DIVISION

Mrs. Morkill, the provincial commissioner, congratulated the division and British Columbia as a whole on the splendid growth, both in numbers and extent of work during the past year. She made special reference to the "Good Turns" Guides had done in character formation, Team work, intelligence, discipline, self-control and real respondents were the results of Guide training, she asserted. Not only did the training lead towards the growth of these, but handicrafts were encouraged by the proficiency badges, country dancing, games, camping and hiking promoted health and physical development and the end to which the work of guiding aimed—that of "leaving the world a little somewhere more than a theoretical ideal; it was an accomplished fact. Service, she said, was the beginning and end of Guiding

Following Mrs. Morkill's address simple songs were sung.

CANADA BEST U.S. CUSTOMER

REPUBLIC EXPORTS WORE TO DOMINION THAN TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY

About One Billion Dollars Is Paid by Canada in Year for Goods Bought Across Line

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 — The heavy increase in American foreign trade for 1928 was disclosed by Commerce Department figures today. It have been evenly distributed over practically all parts of the globe.

Detailed figures applying to the chief world geographical divisions showed that only the Pacific Islands failed to add more American exports during 1928 than during 1927.

Imports declined markedly from the Atlantic Continent and the place movement in a single commodity—crude rubber—was held by the Government's trade experts to be chiefly responsible for this.

American exports to Great Britain for the year were $847,276,000, and $642,056,668 last year. Imports from Great Britain were $248,434,000 against $257,990,937.

Canada was the best national customer of the United States during 1928 Exports to that country reached the total of $861,155,506, a total greater than that of Great Britain, and a marked increase over the American exports of $836,532,173 to Canada in 1927.

Imports from Canada were likewise the largest coming to this country from any other nation. For 1928 they reached the total of $1,000,999,157, as compared with 1,475,038,149 in 1927.

UNCONTROLLABLE EXPENDITURE

Debt charges: general	$ 835,160.10
Debt charges: waterworks charges	1,000,000.00
Debt charges: school charges	475,954.00
Sinking fund and other payments: school	70,000.00
Total	$ 2,380,663.40
Board of School Trustees	1,000,000.00
Police	475,954.00
Grand total	$3,480,972.40

CONTROLLABLE EXPENDITURE

Salaries and wages	$ 1,000,122.00
Municipal Council	2,640.00
Legal departments	3,640.00
Assessor's office	20,000.00
Treasurer's office	106,000.00
City Clerk's office	1,640.00
Assessor's office	1,600.00
Building Inspector's office	3,180.00
Electrical Inspector's office	1,000.00
Water Commissioner's office	173.00
Land department	4,000.00
Parks	4,000.00
Cemetery	4,000.00
Museum	1,000.00
Boulevard maintenance	34,000.00
Royal Athletic Park	120.00
Parks	750.00
Fire department	82,000.00
Street lighting	1,000.00
Library	1,000.00
Market	1,000.00
Provision for sand and ashes	15,000.00
Electrics	37,000.00
Hospitals	1,000.00
Hospital of Health	4,000.00
Engineer's office	1,000.00
Sewers, drains and cesspools	1,000.00
Streets, sidewalks and sidewalks	1,000.00
Harbors works	1,000.00
Revenue	1,000.00
Plant	1,000.00
Parks	1,000.00
Waterworks (Bank Lake system)	1,000.00
Waterworks (Goldstream system)	1,000.00
Total	$1,740,017.00
Total expenditure (controllable and uncontrollable)	$5,040,000.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	Actual	Estimate
Cash on hand and in bank	$ 4,130.29	$ 10,000.00
Taxes, current year	44,872.18	44,000.00
Taxes, arrears and percentage	28,940.21	28,000.00
Further taxes from tax collection transfer	1,000.00	1,000.00
Local improvement	719.00	500.00
Water rates	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water fees	1,000.00	1,000.00
Police court fines and fees	1,000.00	1,000.00
Dog fees	1,000.00	1,000.00
Road tax	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fire fees	1,000.00	1,000.00
Trade licenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fire department	1,000.00	1,000.00
Library	1,000.00	1,000.00
Rentals of surplus	1,000.00	1,000.00
Profits on operations from Pumping department	1,000.00	1,000.00
Miscellaneous receipts	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water rates	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water inspection fees	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sewer rates	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sewer inspection fees	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
Total expenditure (controllable and uncontrollable)	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Assassination of President Gil of Mexico Attempted

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 11.—The greatest excitement Mexico City has known since the assassination of President-Elect Alvaro Obregon prevailed here today.

Police guards were doubled because of dynamiting of the train on which President Portes Gil was returning here yesterday and discovery shortly after midnight of an unexploded bomb in the campaign headquarters of Aaron Saenz, Presidential candidate

Saenz is a partner of the state of Nuevo Leon, the candidate of the National Revolutionary party for the presidency, and is a son-in-law of Premier Plutarco Calles.

President Portes Gil arrived here shortly after 7 o'clock this morning aboard the special train which had been the object of a bomb attack in the State of Coahuila, between the stations of Connonofort and Rinton.

Thirty Stories Built of Walls Of "Royal York"

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Saturday at noon saw the completion of the stonework and most of partitioning of the new C.P.R. hotel here, the Royal York, tallest and largest hotel in the British Empire, and there now only remains the plastering, wiring and furnishing, before this vast hostelry is opened to the public on June 1. The outer shell is finished right up to the last square foot of copper for the roof of the thirty-story building, and the erection of the last of the flag poles placed on the roof of the mammoth tower.

The last piece of stone has been lifted into place, the tallest structure, 400 feet above the street level, and the tallest building, a massive structure of grey stone facing out over Lake Ontario, the tallest building in the city. On Saturday, less than sixteen months after excavation work started on what was almost a whole city block, this great building as far as bricks and mortar is concerned, was finished.

CITY BUDGET FOR CURRENT YEAR TABLED

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seats, handstand, etc., and $1,000 for enlarging the entrance at Beacon Hill.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

A vote of $2,675 for fire alarm systems, a number of fire department estimates, as compared with $1,120.15 expended in this connection during the past year.

The 1929 estimate for superannuation is set at $23,000.

It is estimated that the cost of new water mains will be $21,247; $4,100.00 was the expenditure in 1928 for new mains. Extensions are estimated at $5,000

Cross connections of the Beaks Lake waterworks system with the Goldstream system at a total estimated cost of $20,000 are provided for.

The controllable and uncontrollable expenditures and the estimated receipts are detailed as follows:

Radio Programmes

By Courtesy of Radio Dealers

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)—No matter how mountainous will be beamed-out today at the beating stations will be closed) Morning Devotions, 10:30 a.m. Noonday Concert, 12:30 p.m. Afternoon Concert, 3:30 p.m. Dance Music, 8:30 p.m. Vocal Selections, 9:30 p.m. Dance Music, 10:30 p.m. Dance Music, 11:30 p.m. Dance Music, 12:30 a.m. Dance Music, 1:30 a.m. Dance Music, 2:30 a.m. Dance Music, 3:30 a.m. Dance Music, 4:30 a.m. Dance Music, 5:30 a.m. Dance Music, 6:30 a.m. Dance Music, 7:30 a.m. Dance Music, 8:30 a.m. Dance Music, 9:30 a.m. Dance Music, 10:30 a.m. Dance Music, 11:30 a.m. Dance Music, 12:30 p.m. Dance Music, 1:30 p.m. Dance Music, 2:30 p.m. Dance Music, 3:30 p.m. Dance Music, 4:30 p.m. Dance Music, 5:30 p.m. Dance Music, 6:30 p.m. Dance Music, 7:30 p.m. Dance Music, 8:30 p.m. Dance Music

THAT CERTAIN PARTY

By Jack Wilhelm

THE NEBBS

Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before

By Sol Hess

POLLY AND HER PALS

He Believes What He Hears

By Cliff Sterrett

TILLIE THE TOILER

No Guessing About It

By Westover

S'MATTER POP

A Serious Problem

By C. M. Payne

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By Grace Drayton

KRAZY KAT

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Husband (hopefully)—How soon?

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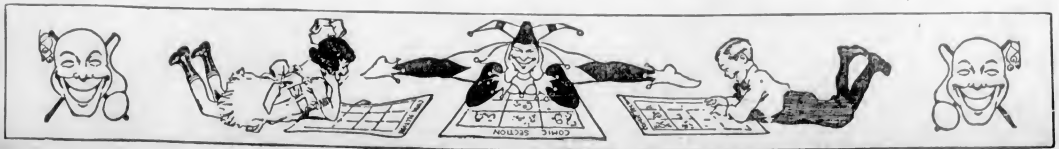
"Indeed. When were you up there to see it?"

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE

Polly and Her Pals



MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

ALBERNI CANAL NARROWS FROZEN

Fishing Vessels Arrive in Port With Great Gashes Torn in Hulls by Ice

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 11.—For the first time in years the various narrows in the Alberni Canal are frozen over, and the fishing boats are having a hard time in getting into this port. At Lone Tree Point it is reported that there is a large stretch of ice, and that only the bigger boats have been able to get through. The ice is not too thick to prevent the average boat from getting through, but the fishermen have found that even the very shiniest ice plays havoc with the hulls of their craft. Some boats have arrived in port with tears two and three feet long and from an inch to two inches deep.

Some of the boats waited until a larger one would get through and then follow in its track but when they came to return found great difficulty in making a passage. It is reported that at Kildonan the pile-driving outfit had to quit work owing to the ice in the bay.

Pacific Mail Ship Is to Be Broken Up

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The famous old Pacific Mail steamer City of Sydney, now on the mail flats at Alameda, is to be broken up for scrap in Japan.

The City of Sydney is at present a six-masted barkentine metamorphosis from a steamer was managed, and effected, by Thos. Crowley, who acquired the venerable craft during the World War.

As a barkentine she was not much of a success, so she was laid up for a period, but was later purchased by the Northern Fisheries Company for operation in connection with their salmon-canning activities in Alaska.

But in this trade, even, she soon proved obsolete, so now, after several years of idleness, a Japanese

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6.00 p.m.		8.00 p.m.

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AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

Mr. W. Lorimer Breaks Wrist In Ship Fall

MR. Walter Lorimer, well known local customs officer, is home with a broken wrist as a result of an accident aboard the grain ship Kokuko Maru yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Lorimer had boarded the vessel in the course of his duties and was walking towards the captain's cabin when he slipped near No. 4 hold. Throwing out his arm to save himself, Mr. Lorimer came down with tremendous force upon his left hand, breaking the wrist.

He was conveyed at once to the office of Dr. Henry King-Robertson by Mr. Henry King, who happened to be also on the ship.

JEFFERSON HERE FROM FAR EAST

H. Stevenson, Yentiful Stowaway Artist, Denied Entry to Japan, In Detained Shed

With fifteen first cabin passengers and 141 third class, the American Mail liner, President Grant, Captain Alvin O. Lustig, docked at Ritchet pier from Japan, China and the Philippines at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Among those on board was H. Stevenson, youthful artist, who stowed away on the President Cleveland for Japan on January 13. Arriving there Stevenson was refused entry to Japan by immigration authorities and ordered back to North America. As there is some doubt whether Stevenson boarded the Cleveland here or at Seattle, he was taken into custody and sent to the immigration detention building here.

His case will be investigated by board of inquiry and if he is refused entry to Canada he will be deported to Japan, or left to the mercy of the British consul there. He possesses no British passport.

For discharge here the President Jefferson had 100 tons of cargo. For Seattle there was 1,700 bales of raw silk, 5,500 tons of general cargo and 692 bags of mail. Twenty steerage passengers left the ship here before she sailed at 10 o'clock.

DONALDSON SHIP GRACIA ARRIVES

With seventy-five tons of diesel fuel, 1,000 tons of general cargo and stationery for discharge, the Donaldson liner Gracia, Captain William Hennie, docked at Ritchet piers from United Kingdom ports at 6 40 o'clock last evening.

For Vancouver the vessel had 2,000 tons of cargo. The Gracia had room for first class passengers, but this accommodation was not filled. She left here for the Mainland at 10.30 o'clock.

ARABIA MARU IN FROM THE ORIENT

Liner Brings 175 Tons of Cargo, Seven Passengers and Eighty-Seven Bags of Mail

Bound from Yokohama for Victoria, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Arabia Maru arrived at William Head quarantine station at 1 o'clock this morning, docking one and a half hours later. She left here for the Mainland at 10.30 o'clock

Rise in Rate of Bank of England Is Far-Reaching

LONDON, Feb. 11.—It is impossible to exaggerate the effect on London markets and Britain's financial life generally of the raising of the bank rate last week. An immediate effect was felt by gilt-edged investments, which got the full force of the blow after the Bank of England's decision became known.

The Daily Mail says it understands that in certain financial quarters there are entertained of a further increase in the Bank of England's rate of discount during the present week, such action depending on the outcome of today's meeting of the New York Federal Reserve.

The Berlin Bourse continued to slump last week, and there is still a steadiness indicating little relaxation. The rise in the Bank of England discount rate followed this week in Wall Street and the fact that the New York Reserve Bank discount rate would also cause considerable nervousness in Berlin.

RETURNS FROM WESTERN TOUR

Mr. C. L. H. Branson Home From Winnipeg, Where He Attended Company Meeting

Mr. C. L. H. Branson, president of Branson & Brown Co., Company returned yesterday from the meeting of the Canadian National Pre-Insurance Company at Winnipeg. Mr. Branson is a director of the company and a representative of the British Columbia shareholders.

He left here a week after the House of Commons had left. In the Turner Valley field, at the last date when he was recently.

At Edmonton he completed negotiations for the acquisition of the Trudeau Furniture Company, which has recently been purchased by the proprietors of the Pantorium Dye Works here.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb 11—The raw sugar market was unchanged early today. No sales were reported. Spot quiet at 3.77, duty paid.

In refined no new business was reported, but withdrawals were fair and prices were unchanged at 5.10 for fine granulated.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

Now effective, the steamer Otter leaves for the Gulf Islands on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7.15 a.m. The steamer Charmer leaves Sidney for the Gulf Islands on Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

The Folly of Taking Digestive Pills

Warns Stomach Sufferers Restrictor Dispensers Acids in Stomach Will But Water and Magnesia

"Never ignore the Eruption of intermittent food from your stomach simply to get temporary relief from indigestion, gas, sour stomach or belch. Take a little Magnesia (either powder or tablets) from any drug store, add water, and take a teaspoonful of the powder or two of the tablets to a little water after each meal. There will be no further necessity for drugs or medicines because the Magnesia will neutralize the acids in your stomach and with acidity gone food indigestion, and thus remove normal painless digestion by making the stomach fit to do its work without hindrance.

(ADV.)

Well-Known Motor Vessel

THE Marine Department motorship Bereans is to leave her berth in the inner harbor early this morning for Calamity Spit, First Narrows, where she will be engaged in work upon aids to navigation for the ensuing month. The Bereans is 100 feet in length, 18.1 feet beam and 9.8 horsepower Diesel engine. She is 66.3 feet long, 18.1 feet beam and 9.8 feet deep and of seventy-three gross tons.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

SEATTLE, Feb. 11—Arrived: Scotsgrib, San Francisco; Santaisabel, Tacoma; Cuzmano, Lewis; Los Angeles: President, Victoria, Quoin, Alaska; Sailed: President, Victoria; Ketchikan, Quoin; Quoin, Tacoma; President, Port Angeles; Tacoma, Jako C. Kobayashi, Olympia.

TACOMA, Feb 11—Arrived: Minnesotan, Seattle; Paris Maru, Shanghai; President, Los Angeles; Sailed: Santaisabel, Hongkong; Quoin, Alaska; Mare, Seattle; Paris Maru, Seattle; President, Port Angeles; Seattle, Brooklyn; Olympia, Seattle; Quoin, Seattle; Santaisabel, Chemulpo; Hongkong; Hongkong; Santaisabel, Chemulpo; Hongkong; Santaisabel, Chemulpo; Hongkong; Santaisabel, Chemulpo

SEEKS TO FIX PROCLAMATION AS BIRTH DATE

B. C. Historical Association Proposes Dinner to Mark Beginning of Province Officially

STIRS EMBERS OF HOT CONTROVERSY

The B. C. Historical Association, in connection with other organizations, proposes to hold a dinner early next month, probably on March 11. The object is to fix in the minds of the citizens the idea of the birthday of the Province synchronizing with the day of the arrival of Richard Blanshard. The first governor of Vancouver Island landed from the Driver on March 10, 1850, and read himself in by a proclamation declaring his assumption of the office of Governor of the Colony. British Columbia was not proclaimed a colony until more than eight years later.

This issue is one which has occasioned much controversy on the mainland, and thinking that some steps should be taken to impress the public with the reasons for settling upon the first proclamation as the natal day, a committee has held a meeting, and the plans for the programme have been launched.

It had been suggested to present in pageantry the actual arrival of the Governor, and the scene in the fort when the proclamation was read. The majority of the committee, however, felt that the time was too brief this year, and that an attempt ought to be delayed for a year, until the eightieth anniversary of the occasion when a more ambitious programme could be arranged.

Under the circumstances a dinner will be the means of observing the anniversary, at which a number of leading citizens will be invited to participate.

Further details will be announced later.

TRAVEL INQUIRIES BEGIN TO ARRIVE

Expectation Is That Figures of 1925 Will Be Reached for Tourist Business This Year.

Tourist and travel bureau inquiries for the summer are about equal to 1925 although it is considered a little early to give positive assurance on prospective traffic.

Conference travel is largely influenced by national gatherings in Portland, Seattle and Vancouver, and of these assemblies there are a large number, but not as many as in the peak year of 1925. That year four great fraternal bodies were in session on the Pacific seaboard, whose delegates paid visits to Victoria, either coming or going to their destinations. The list of Victoria conventions which has already appeared shows that from April to September there will be many visitors to the city.

The completion of a portion of the new wing of the Empress Hotel this year will have an important bearing for some of the parties, as there are inquiries, notably in September, for large parties which will only stay here provided sufficient accommodation is available.

Women's Institute Plans Valentine Tea

The first social event in the Victoria Women's Institute 1929 calendar will be the Valentine tea to be held in the Institute rooms, 203 Union Building, View Street, on Thursday, beginning at 2:30. The committee in charge has arranged a good programme, and a good attendance is hoped for. Among the attractions will be a miscellaneous stall in charge of Mesdames Rowarth and Taylor, who will welcome donations. Those who have consented to assist with the entertainment are Miss Maisie Grimmond, pianist; Mrs. W. D. Todd, vocalist; Misses Margaret Whyte and Hazel Wright, students of the B. C. Dramatic School. The last mentioned ladies will give a playlet entitled "A Phantasy." Mesdames Hammond, Welch and F. Hebden will give vocal trios. Mrs. J. V. Weston will act as accompanist for the afternoon.

A cordial invitation is extended to any who are interested.

MANY CITIZENS REGISTER HERE

RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA AND ESQUIMALT GET NAMES ON THE VOTERS' LIST

Those Who Failed to Vote in Last Provincial Election Must Re-Register at Court House

Intent upon preserving their right to vote at the next Provincial election, residents of Victoria and Esquimalt electoral districts are visiting the Court House on Bastion Street in large numbers to affix their names to the Provincial voters' list before the final day for registration arrives.

Exactly 8,890 names of citizens who failed to vote at the last Provincial election were automatically struck from the list according to Mr. George H. Mabon, the registrar of voters. The present revision gives these citizens an opportunity to get back on the list this year.

In addition to those whose names were struck off the list it is pointed out, all persons of twenty-one years of age with six months' residence in British Columbia, and one month's residence in the district in which they are living, who are British subjects by birth or naturalization, are entitled to register.

All those who have changed their addresses since 1928 should see that the new list contains the corrected addresses. There are no fees or charges in connection with the registering.

Registrations for Victoria and Esquimalt Electorial Districts may be made at the Court House from Mondays to Fridays inclusive, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., and on Saturdays, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The Jewish storekeeper, who had read something about the wonders of medicine, took his wife to the nearest town to see an oculist. "Good sir," he said. "I hear you can make eyes. Here is my blind wife. If she could see she could still work." The oculist looked at her eyes and decided that a trifling operation could restore her sight completely. The visitor was overjoyed. "Good!" he said. "And what will it cost?" The oculist smiled. "Can you pay me thirty shillings?" "That is too much; I cannot pay more than twenty," was the reply. The oculist agreed, but the storekeeper still hesitated. "And you will make both eyes all right for twenty shillings?" "Certainly," said the oculist. A smile lit up the visitor's face. "Here's ten shillings," he said triumphantly. "Do only one. One eye is quite enough for my old woman!"

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

While many people consider that gout is only a rich man's disease, it really isn't as important how much money one has in the bank as how much poison he has in his body. Gout is usually preceded by many years of disorders of the digestive, urinary or nervous systems. A severe attack of gout may appear without any previous local symptoms. The patient may retire feeling quite well, but be awakened in the early morning by an excruciating pain in some of the small joints of the body, usually in the ball of the great toe. This intense pain is accompanied by shivering and followed by a fever which may rise to 102 and 103 Fahrenheit.

The pain of a gouty attack is intensely agonizing, and feels as though the joints were being screwed in a vice. The affected joint swells rapidly and assumes a reddish hue. The skin is hot, tense, and has a shiny surface. After a few hours the pain lessens, the patient perspires gently and falls into a refreshing sleep. The pain returns in all its severity every night during the continuance of the attack, which may last for nine or ten days. Then the symptoms of tenderness in the joint disappear. The skin will pit upon being pressed and sometimes scales.

After the attack is over, the patient may feel unusually well, but there is a saying that once gouty, always gouty. This is true unless the proper dietetic measures are used to clear the system of the uric acid poisons. When the disease is not cured by dietetic measures it becomes chronic, and the first attack is always followed by recurrent attacks, each more severe than the previous.

A deposit of chalk stones or "tophi" forms around the affected joints, and may even be ulcerated out through the skin. These tophi consist principally of bi-urate of soda. At first soft, they become more dense and cause a stiffening and knotting of joints. The hands and feet are most commonly affected. Usually these tophi can be felt on the ears, and are one of the diagnostic indications of gout.

Since this disease seems to be especially caused by the retention of uric acid and other purin bodies, which are combined with sodium and deposited in the tissues in order to free the blood as much as possible of the excess of purins, the proper treatment is to eliminate all food for a time except large quantities of distilled water to which some of the acid fruit juices has been added. In this way, no additional uric acid will be taken into the system, and the body will be able to dissolve that which has been deposited in the tissues and excreted through the kidneys and pores of the skin.

Sometimes the gouty area becomes more sensitive during the first few days of the fast while the toxins are being dissolved, but this disappears in the course of time and one will actually observe the tophi becoming smaller as the fast progresses. In severe cases it is sometimes necessary to repeat a ten day fast, such as I have described, at intervals of about a month apart.

Between the fasting periods the diet should be especially rich in foods containing large quantities of sodium and potassium. Here is a list of some of the sodium foods:

Swiss chard, spinach, strawberries, pumpkin, asparagus, carrots, dandelions, lettuce, white of egg and dried figs.

The foods rich in potassium are: Lettuce, kale, tomatoes, celery, cucumbers, cress, turnips, egg plant, lemons and currants.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy should address letters: Dr. Frank McCoy, c/o Bell Syndicate, 154 Nassau Street, New York, U.S.A.

The Season Opens WEDNESDAY For Made-Over Dishes

In most homes on Wednesday the season opens for made-over dishes and then, more than ever, is the time to provide Clark's Tomato Ketchup which adds new deliciousness to mince, stews, and made-over dishes.

Clark's Tomato Ketchup owes its wonderful tomato fragrance to the Special Quality "Northern" Tomatoes grown specially for it and other Clark Tomato Products.

"Let the Clark Kitchens Help You"

Sports Dresses Are Prominent Among the Early Arrivals in Women's Spring Apparel

Fine Silk Stockings

Rainbow Chiffon Silk Hose, full fashioned and silk to the garter hem. A sheer weight hose, with the new contour heels. In pearl blush, flesh, nude, shell, Burmah, ecstacy, rose castor, moonlight, rose blonde and smoke.

$1.75 Pair

Corticelli Chiffon Silk Hose, full fashioned, and silk to the top. Ideal for evening wear; in shades of pearl blush, flesh, parchment, patio, French nude and black.

$1.95 Pair

Corticelli Full-Fashioned Hose of service weight silk, well reinforced and with square heels. In beechnut, kasha beige, parchment, nude, hoggar, champagne, pearl blush chamois, moonlight, blue fox, gunmetal, black and white.

$1.95 Pair

—Main Floor

CHILDREN'S GOLF HOSE

Children's All-Wool Golf Hose in ribbed cashmere or heavy worsted styles, with attractive turn-over tops. Suitable for either boys' or girls' wear. Shown in a good range of plain shades and heather mixtures. A pair, **59¢**

Boys' All-Wool Golf Hose in attractive colors, with neat turn-over tops. Ideal for school wear. A pair **79¢**

Children's All-Wool Golf Hose in fancy or diamond designs. Attractive turn-over tops and reinforced wearing parts. All sizes. A pair **98¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Clearance of CHILDREN'S RAINCOATS

$2.95 and $3.95 Each

Broken lines and sizes in Children's Raincoats in oilskin and rubberized materials. Strap and velvet collars and a good range of colors. Several of these have Hats to match.

$3.95 Each

Children's English Raincapes with hood attached. Good quality rubberized material. The hood lined with check material. Shades are fawn, white and blue. Sizes 2 to 10 years.

$2.95 Each

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

New Silk Rompers for Baby

A new shipment of Silk Rompers for baby has just arrived; made of guaranteed spun silk and trimmed with picoted frill and smocking. Shades include white, pale blue, peach, mauve. Sizes 6 months to 2 years. Priced at, each **$2.25, $2.75, $2.95** and **$3.25**

—Babywear, 1st Floor

Smart New House Dresses

Attractive little Dresses for morning wear in several dainty styles, including basque and straightline effects. Shown in many lovely colorings and a good range of sizes.

$2.75 Each

Dresses of better quality prints and cotton gabardine, in very smart effects.

$3.95 and $4.95 Each

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Rayon Silk Brassieres

Medium-Length Brassieres of double rayon silk, trimmed with white lace edging and medallions. In mauve, peach, rose, Nile, pink and white. Side hook style.

$1.50 Each

Fine Quality Rayon Silk Brassieres in uplift style with back hook and elastic inset. In pink or white.

$1.25 Each

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Fancy Flannelette Blankets

Fancy Flannelette Blankets in a twill weave and many pretty color combinations from which to choose. Ideal for an extra covering on chilly nights. Priced at, each **$1.50**

—Staples, Main Floor

Early Showing of SMART SPORTS DRESSES For Spring

Daintiness is personified in these cleverly designed dresses for Spring. Made from wool georgette, crepe, silk and wool and balbriggan. One and two-piece styles with circular or pleated skirts; two-tone effects and plain colors. They are trimmed with belts, ties and applique. Shades shown are jade, blue, grey, blonde, beige, tan, navy and black.

$17.90 to $29.75

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

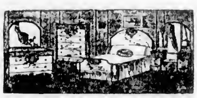
FLANNELETTE SHEETS

White and Grey Flannelette Sheets, slightly imperfect. Three-quarter bed size, per pair **$1.98**

Double bed size, per pair **$2.69**

Extra Large White Flannelette Sheets with pink or blue borders. Whipped singly. Size 70 x 90. Per pair **$2.85**

—Staples, Main Floor



BEDROOM SUITES

Three Excellent Values Today

Four-Piece Walnut Bedroom Suite, containing vanity dresser with full-length triple mirror, bow-end bed, four-drawer dresser and chiffonier. Complete for **$169.00**

Four-Piece Suite of walnut veneer, made up of straight-end full size bed, dresser, five-drawer chiffonier and vanity dresser. Complete for **$178.00**

Walnut Veneer Bedroom Suite containing bow-end bed, large dresser, chifferobe, dressing table, bench and chair. Complete for **$187.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Bed Springs for $5.40 and $8.90

Ten-Year Guaranteed Woven Wire Springs. All sizes. Each **$5.40**

Cable Springs, built on "high-riser" steel frames, with reinforcement of end helical springs, allowing for uneven weights. Each **$8.90**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

REVERSIBLE WOOL RUGS

At Specially Low Prices

Reversible Wool Rugs in a fine range of beautiful color effects. Marked especially for February sale.

Size 25 x 48 inches, each **$4.50**

Size 30 x 60 inches, each **$6.50**

Size 4 x 7 feet, each **$13.95**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Black Kid Slippers

Favorites for Spring

Black kid promises to be much in favor for Early Spring wear, and we are showing a number of smart models in gore pumps and high heels, either with Cuban or high heels. Of course, black kid shoes, to be really smart, must fit perfectly. Our complete stock of widths in combination lasts insures this.

$8.00 to $10.00 Pair

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Hatchway Underwear for Men

Hatchway No-Button Cream Elastic Rib Combinations, medium weight. Special value, a suit **$2.50**

Hatchway No-Button Natural Wool Combinations, with short or long sleeves. A suit **$3.00**

Hatchway No-Button Fine Natural Wool Combinations, with long sleeves. A suit **$4.00**

Our finest grade Wool Hatchway Combinations, in medium weight. A suit **$7.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Reversible Silk Ties Each, 75c

Reversible Silk Ties, can be worn either side out. Practically two ties in one. Each **75¢**

Men's Scarves of fine wool, light and dark shades, with contrasting stripe and fringe ends **$1.69**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S SOCKS—A PAIR, 50c

All-Wool Worsted Socks, made in England. Assorted heather shades. A pair **50¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Handsome Breakfast-Room Suite for $36.50

The set contains large under cupboard decorated with shade effect, drop-leaf table of convenient size and four chairs. A snap for **$36.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

DINING-ROOM SUITES

Two Excellent Values for Today

Solid Oak Eight-Piece Dining Suite in Old English finish. Buffet, oblong extension table and six leather slip-seated chairs **$162.00**

Walnut Suite of nine pieces. Narrow-back buffet, oblong extension table, six chairs and china cabinet. Complete for **$125.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

MARQUISETTE AND SCRIM

At Sale Prices

A large shipment of Marquisette and Scrim has just arrived and is marked especially low for the sale.

Marquisette, 36 inches wide, cross-bar design. In white or ivory. A yard **18¢**

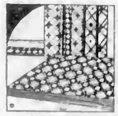
Marquisette, 33 inches wide. White or ivory ground with colored cross-bar design in rose, blue or gold. A yard **29¢**

Marquisette, 36 inches wide, extra fine quality. White or ivory. A yard **25¢**

Scrim, 36 inches wide. White, ivory or ecru. Fancy border; good grade. A yard **18¢**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Outstanding Values in the LINOLEUM DEPT.



Feltol and Felt Base Floor Covering with a heavy varnish finish. Good designs. A square yard **39¢**

Floor Oilcloth with a painted canvas back. Shown in a good range of designs. A square yard, **55¢**

Linoleum in well-printed designs. An extra special value. A square yard, **69¢**

Heavy Printed Linoleum in a full range of designs. A square yard **85¢**

Scotch Printed Linoleum in beautiful patterns. Well printed. Priced at, a square yard **95¢**

—2nd Floor

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